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As April, the historical war month, opens a new chapter of sombre significance in the Axis-Allied struggle, there is a baffling babble of prediction about where its main scene will be laid.

A new and grievous disaster in Burma for the United Nations—the loss of another great oil reservoir—seems to impend, but there are brightening skies on the Australian flank of the Pacific-Indian ocean war front. The first meeting of the Pacific war council in Washington with President Roosevelt presiding revealed nothing of its deliberations or planning, but following it was a wave of rising optimism over American-Australian ability to hold the Japanese at bay and prepare a counter-attack in Australia.

General MacArthur shares it. If he didn't, he would not have assented to his assignment as supreme commander in Australia. None who know him could doubt that he would have preferred otherwise to stay with his gallant American-Filipino troops.

In Europe, except for probably premature demands in Britain for an immediate counter-offensive against Hitler by land as well as by sea and air, the initiative rests with the Nazi warlord. Hope is waning that Russian armies can decisively smash their winter gains by capturing key points still in German hands.

Moscow still forecasts enlarged victories. Hitler's own terse war bulletins are the best possible evidence that Red army elan is undiminished. The

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EASTER SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED

Messages Will Be Given From All Pulpits Of Christendom Today

"Christ is Risen!" This message will ring out joyously from all pulpits of Christendom this Easter day with renewed force as a ray of hope for a war-torn world. The public will be invited, urged, to give thought to the hope that for more than 1900 years has had a compelling appeal to all who follow the Man of Galilee.

The day will be ushered in by sunrise prayer and praise services held in Forsythe park where an interdenominational service will be led by young people of many faiths directed by Rev. R. T. Watson, First Christian church pastor. At the same hour, down in Bernstein park, the young people of the Monroe First Methodist church will conduct a similar service.

The usual Easter masses will be held at St. Matthew's Catholic church, with enlarged choir and with music playing an important role. Also St. Paschal's Catholic church in West Monroe, will have special masses. In the afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, the chant of Compline will be rendered by the choir.

Grace Episcopal church will conduct the Holy Eucharist at 7 a.m. and the choral Eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m.

The First Baptist church, West Monroe, will present an elaborate cantata directed by Dallas Gove, at 7:30 p.m.

A cantata will also be presented by the choir of the First Methodist

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GLENDALE, Calif., April 4.—(AP)—She has had 3,500 hours in the air and flier friends call her Dick, but Mrs. Edith Boydston Clark, 64, of Santa Monica, Porterville and Chicago couldn't get into the army air corps.

"We've got people in the army older than you," explained Major Frank E. Benedict, president of the army air corps cadet examining board. "But they started earlier."

"I'm a good scrapper and I can shoot," insisted the applicant.

"Yes, Dick, and you're a good pilot. I know several women who would make good army pilots. But we're just not taking them, yet."

The major smiled sympathetically. "Well," concluded Mrs. Clark, "I've brought you two boys from Porterville. They want to be cadets. One is my great nephew, Solon Boydston, 20, and the other is Bruce Werd, 21."

Major Benedict took their applications and Mrs. Clark departed with his promise that if, or when, the rules are revised she will be the No. 1 woman on his list.

FIGHTER PLANES GAINING CONTROL ALONG COASTLINE

Both Sides Apparently Girding For Furious Air Warfare

FOUR PRINCIPAL ENGLISH AIR OBJECTIVES ARE SET

Demolition Of German Industry And Aid To Russia Placed First

By Drew Middleton
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, April 4.—(AP)—The most violent daylight air fighting of the spring raged over the continental coast today as row upon row of high-flying British battle planes swept over the channel and returned with 11 of their number missing from a bloody encounter with Nazi defenders.

German radio accounts of the action said their new type Focke-Wulf fighting planes and heavy caliber anti-aircraft guns smashed up strong formations of British fighters protecting a dozen twin-motored bombers along the French and Belgian coasts.

This account claimed 12 of the British planes were downed and that all the German planes were safe, but the British said they destroyed at least five of the German planes.

The British communique described railways in the region of St. Omer as the objective. The Germans said most of the raiders were driven off from their target and only a few bombs were dropped.

Observers along the southeast British coast said some waves of R. A. F. fighters flew to the attack so high they could hardly be seen, while others barely skimmed the waves.

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Britain's bomber command, which since February 1, has dealt death and destruction to 17 continental cities, battered a dozen key Nazi industrial plants and scourged Axis shipping from Norway's North Cape to the Bay of Biscay, stood ready tonight to heighten the tempo of its spring offensive.

A squadron leader, returning today from daylight assaults on the enemy-held French coast that kept a stream

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YOUNG WOMAN IS FATALLY INJURED

Mrs. Sara Barham Puten Of Farmerville Dies After Auto Accident

A young Farmerville woman was fatally injured and two other persons were hurt early Saturday morning when an automobile in which they were riding apparently went out of control and turned over near the "Y" intersection of the Sterlington and Bastrop roads about 12 miles north of here, according to Dr. J. T. French, parish coroner, who investigated the tragedy.

Mrs. Sara Barham Puten, 23, of Farmerville, died in a local sanitarium about 2:55 a. m. yesterday as the result of a fractured skull and intercranial hemorrhages, Dr. French said.

Daniel O. Otts, Jr., 21, of Lillie in Union parish, and Sergeant Travis Washam, 25, of the New Orleans air base, were both injured in the accident and were patients at St. Francis sanitarium here yesterday.

Otts, who was reported driving the car, was said to have a fractured nose and bad lacerations on the forehead, face, left hand, left arm and scalp and contusions about the body. Washam's nose and right ankle were broken and he had a badly lacerated right hand and general contusions.

Dr. French said a fourth occupant of the car, Miss Lois Holloway, 22, of Farmerville, had not been hurt.

According to information obtained by Dr. French, the quartet had been

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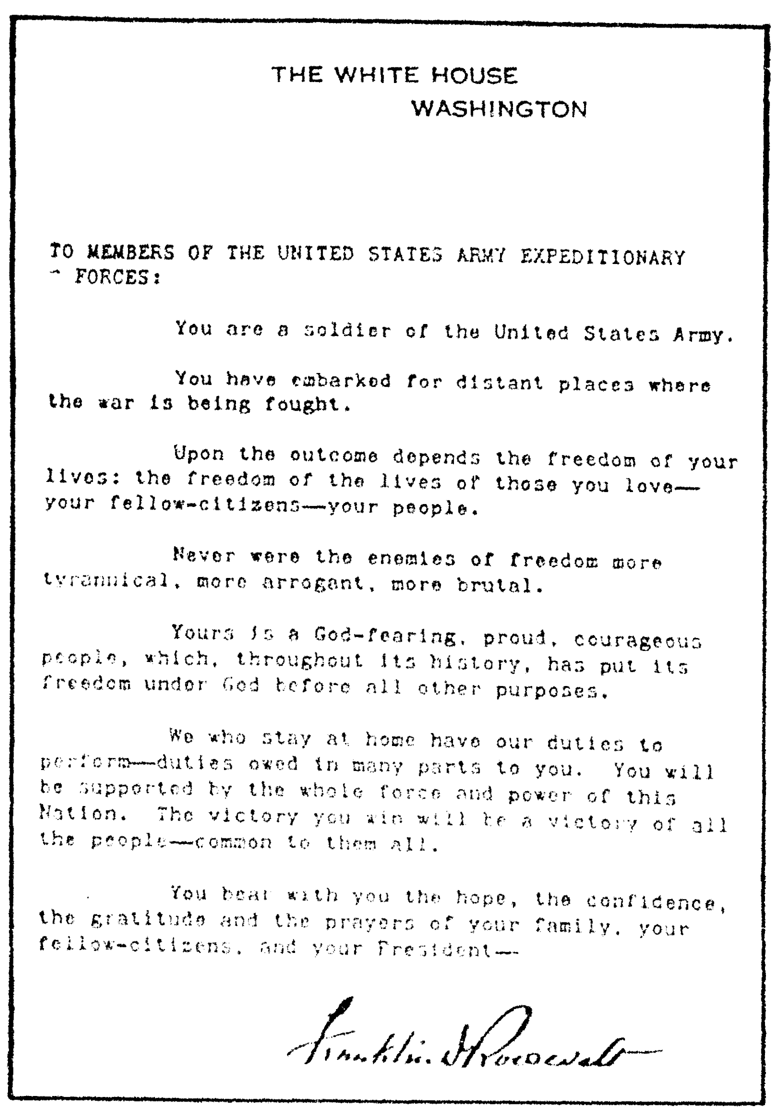
MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN KILLED

PRYOR, Okla., April 4.—(AP)—Five persons, a mother and her four children, were killed late today in an automobile-train collision at a crossing five miles north of here.

The dead were Mrs. Mildred Lee, 36, and her children, Norma Jo, 16; Beverly Jean, 14; Patty Ann, 11 and Donald, 8.

Highway Patrolman Marionson said the family riding in an old model sedan apparently did not see the train. He said there was a clear view of the crossing from the highway.

President's Letter To A. E. F. Boys



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY EXPEDITIONARY FORCES:

You are a soldier of the United States Army.

You have embarked for distant places where the war is being fought.

Upon the outcome depends the freedom of your lives: the freedom of the lives of those you love—your fellow-citizens—your people.

Never were the enemies of freedom more tyrannical, more arrogant, more brutal.

Yours is a God-fearing, proud, courageous people, which, throughout its history, has put its freedom under God before all other purposes.

We who stay at home have our duties to perform—duties owed in many parts to you. You will be supported by the whole force and power of this Nation. The victory you win will be a victory of all the people—common to them all.

You bear with you the hope, the confidence, the gratitude and the prayers of your family, your fellow-citizens, and your President—

Franklin D Roosevelt

This letter goes to all our lads leaving to fight in foreign lands and let's them know how President Roosevelt feels about them.

NOE'S TRIAL TO START MONDAY

Former Governor Faces Prosecution For Income Tax Evasion

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—(AP)—The federal government, which put one former governor of Louisiana behind prison bars for ten years, will bring another to trial here Monday when James A. Noe faces prosecution on charges of $52,416.97 tax evasion.

Noe has notified United States attorneys that he is ready for trial on an indictment which contains four counts and alleges 24 overt acts in connection with operations of the Win or Lose Oil corporation.

Former Governor Richard W. Leche is serving a ten-year sentence for mail fraud in a scheme to sell trucks and other equipment to the state highway department at excessive rates.

Noe, who like Leche was a close friend and political associate of the late Huey P. Long, was indicted with Seymour Weiss and the Win or Lose corporation on charges of evading and conspiring to evade income and excess profits taxes on the company's operations.

The indictment alleges the defendants engineered the evasion by paying $227,837.50 to stockholders, some of whom kept their holdings secret, and deducting that amount as "salaries and commissions," including $184,793.75 as salaries and commissions paid to Noe and Weiss.

Weiss, paroled a few days ago from the Atlanta federal penitentiary where he had served 15 months of a four-year term for mail fraud in another case, pleaded guilty in the Win or Lose matter and received a suspend-

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F. B. I. ARRESTS WILLIAM PELLEY

Silver Shirt Leader Faces Possible 20-Year Prison Term

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 4.—(AP)—William Dudley Pelley, anti-semitic publicist and advocate of totalitarianism for America, was arrested by FBI agents today on charges of sedition, wavied examination and was held for trial in the United States district court at Indianapolis.

The grey-goateed leader of the Silver Shirts, who left here this afternoon for the mid-western city in the custody of United States Marshal Bernard P. Fitch, was charged specifically under the espionage act of 1917 with distributing false statements intended to harm the United States and "promote the success of our enemies." If convicted, he faces a possible sentence of 20 years in prison, a fine of $10,000, or both.

Pelley was arrested this morning at the Darien home of George B. Fisher, a self-described "old friend" who told the Dies committee in 1940 that he had contributed $20,000 over a period of 18 months to the Silver Shirts. Four "very gentlemanly" FBI agents, said Fisher, routed them out of bed, notified Pelley he was under arrest and confiscated manuscripts and magazines in his possession.

The Silver Shirt leader, dapper in a double-breasted blue suit, was brought here immediately for arraignment before United States Commissioner Herbert S. MacDonald, who set his trial bail at $15,000, and then turned over to the marshal for delivery to Indianapolis. The arrest

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Vivid Story Of Attacks On Langley, Pecos Told

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—(AP)—Navy petty officers, most of them veterans of many a tour with the Asiatic fleet, brought home today first-hand accounts of escape from the Langley and Pecos as these ships sank beneath them in a rain of Japanese bombs.

They told a vivid story of men dying at their battle stations, of wounded struggling for hours in choppy seas as enemy submarines kept rescue craft at bay.

D. Ashcroft of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, chief pharmacist mate aboard the naval tanker Pecos, recalled how "Jughead" Crider, a gun captain from Kentucky, came down to the dressing station shortly after the enemy's five-hour attack on the vessel began.

Jughead was wounded then, and carried pieces of shrapnel in his back, Ashcroft said. "I dressed him and he insisted on going back to his gun. About an hour later he was brought down again, with fresh wounds. We couldn't save him."

Chief Petty Officer R. D. Gross of Belmont, Calif., chief storekeeper aboard the Langley, like the rest of the tender's crew, was bombed off that ship one day and off the Pecos the next.

He remembers that the survivors of the second sinking fought through the waves from about 4 p. m. until long after dark before help arrived.

"Then the moon came up, and we could see the silhouette of the rescue vessel," he said, "those of us grouped together managed to reach her side and were hauled up.

"The word 'shipmate' has always meant a lot to navy men, but never has there been a bunch of shipmates like that going aboard the rescue ship. They did everything for us."

There was J. M. Black of Lancaster, Pa., boatswain's mate first class and a gun captain on the Langley. In the thick of all the fighting, he saw ship's officers man the smaller guns as the bullets and bombs of the diving enemy aircraft decimated the regular crews.

There was Claude J. Hinds, Jr., Fullerton, Calif., radioman first class

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MACARTHUR ASKS DIVINE GUIDANCE AT EASTER-TIDE

Confidence Grows Allied Nations Will Hold Australia

RELIGIOUS NOTE BROUGHT OUT BY CHIEF COMMANDER

President Quezon Of Philippines Sends Message To People

UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 4.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur bespoke Easter-tide divine guidance "in the great struggle that looms ahead" today as confidence mounted in Allied quarters that the United Nations will be able to defend this Australian springboard for an eventual offensive in the southwest Pacific.

Much of this confidence, it was disclosed, sprang from steady aerial reinforcements now making possible an air patrol of Australia's approaches so comprehensive that it should give three or four days advance warning of the appearance of Japanese invasion forces.

General MacArthur, an Episcopalian from Little Rock, Ark., introduced the religious note in his military preparations in reply to a radiogram from W. P. Witsell, director of Little Rock's Christ church, who said, "the church of your baptism sends Easter greetings and an expression of faith and loving pride in you."

In answer General MacArthur messaged: "At the altar where I first joined the sanctuary of God. I ask that you seek divine guidance for me in the great struggle that looms ahead."

For the Allied generalissimo, however, Easter Sunday promised to be a day of feverish work. He continued his conferences with American and Australian leaders, mapping strategy and organization.

Fresh from a visit to American encampments, Australian Army Minister Francis Forde declared United States and Australian troops "are being welded together into one great army which will adopt an offensive, not a defensive, policy that will sweep to

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WEST MONROE TO HOLD ELECTION

Mayor And Five Aldermen Will Be Named; Primary Set For Tuesday

The primary election in West Monroe will be held on Tuesday and the campaign has been unusually quiet, with but two men seeking the office of mayor and nine candidates for members of the board of aldermen.

C. C. Bell, who served for eight years as mayor, is running for re-election. He points to his past record as the city's chief executive and assures that if elected national defense must have right of way over all other matters that confront the city. His opponent is D. C. (Monk) Golsen, a West Monroe business man who has served for eight years as alderman. He promises, if elected, a business administration conducted on a sound basis and he also sees the country's needs as paramount in this war period.

The nine candidates for aldermen are: Marlin Hattaway, Lee Hawkins, K. D. Hayes, S. D. Kennedy, L. M. Lee, W. M. Nugent, Vance Rhodes, I. W. Rogers and Scott Spencer. Five aldermen will be elected.

All nine are well known in the city of West Monroe. The voting places will be the same as in past years with the exception of precinct 7 which has been changed from the West Monroe Mattress factory to the C. E. Feazel old service station, 1913 Cypress street.

TANK RUMBLE CAN'T SCARE EASTER BUNNY

CAMP POLK, La., April 4.—(AP)—The rumble of tanks can't scare the Easter bunny.

The postoffice at this station of the seventh mechanized division has received some 50,000 Easter packages in the past few days, including nearly 11,000 this morning.

Mail bags containing the packages, most of which held sweets and tobacco, overflowed the postoffice and crowded the porch.

"Mothers of the soldiers aren't letting the sugar rationing bother them," said Captain W. C. Lowry, camp postmaster.

Reds Moving Reserves Up To War Line

LONDON, April 4.—(AP)—The first of several million Red army reserves, freshly trained and brought from every part of the Soviet union, were moving into the line from Leningrad to Taganrog on the Black sea tonight on a plan designed to throttle the German spring offensive with a total force of 7,000,000 Russians.

Russians here said the reinforced Red army had no intention of relinquishing the initiative which has carried it westward since early December, although it was apparent the Soviet counter-offensive had lost momentum in recent weeks.

Soviet dispatches reaching London said reinforcements had been moved into the Leningrad garrison over a double-track railway laid across the ice of Lake Ladoga.

Besides capturing another populated center in this area, the Russians were described as steadily advancing in the Kalinin region northwest of Moscow, making continued cavalry sorties that cost the Germans dearly.

One cavalry unit in two days of fighting on this front was said to have put out of action 1,630 Nazi officers and troops while artillery fire destroyed six enemy tanks and 37 trucks.

On the central front the Germans were counter-attacking near Bryansk

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CATTLE SOLD AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Auctioning Of Prized Animals Closing Feature Of Exposition

DELHI, La., April 4.—(Special)—With the chant of the auctioneer ringing through the big tent, several thousand persons witnessed the final feature of the Second Annual Northeast Louisiana Livestock show here today, the auctioning of prized cattle raised by 4-H club and F. F. A. members. The auctioning of the calves brought to a close a show which, everyone said, was "five times as big" as the first exhibit last year.

A number of records were set by this year's event. The entry list quadrupled that of last year, the crowds were much bigger, prices obtained for the calves were much higher and the quality of stock was considerably better.

The auction began shortly before 1 o'clock and there were 140 calves which were proudly displayed by their youthful owners. The event occupied almost the entire afternoon. Calves were sold by boys and girls from Madison, Morehouse, Caldwell, Catahoula, East Carroll, West Carroll, Franklin, Richland and Union parishes. Ouachita parish calves were not offered for sale, but will be taken to Baton Rouge and sold at the state stock show.

Prices paid for the calves ranged from 10 cents to 21 cents. The calf of Roy Rucker, of Caldwell parish, brought 21 cents, and was sold to the Salley Grocery company of Bernice. The average was around 11.25 cents.

Buyers from Monroe, Shreveport, Bernice, Mangham, Columbia, Baton Rouge, Delhi, Rayville, Tallulah, Vicksburg, Jackson, Eudora, Ark.

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CAMP POLK WILL OBSERVE ARMY DAY

CAMP POLK, La., April 4.—(AP)—The gates to Camp Polk will be thrown open to the public Monday in a gigantic army day program which will include tank attacks, concerts, professional baseball and personally-conducted tours which will reveal the strength and power of one of America's hardest-hitting units—an armored division.

Tours of the camp—designed to show the public results of its war efforts—will begin at 9:30 and continue until 4 p. m.

The tank attacks will take place at the south side of the camp, with two each during the morning and afternoon.

The Beaumont Shippers, Texas league team, will play the 33rd armored regiment's nine at 3 p. m. at the latter's diamond. During the day the 32nd armored regiment's band will play at the service club.

In addition to its home activities, a small scale armored unit will visit Beaumont to take part in the army day parade there.

Invitations have been extended to the public to visit Polk by Major-General Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., II armored corps commander; Major-General Walton H. Walker, 3rd armored division commander; Major-General Lindsay Silvester, 7th armored division commander, and Lieutenant-Colonel Otto Wagner, camp commander.

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By Bill Boni
(Associated Press War Editor)

The United States navy, already mightily strengthened since the attack on Pearl Harbor, added seven more Japanese ships last night to the unceasing toll which its surface and undersea craft are taking of enemy vessels in Far Pacific and East Indies waters.

The navy announced American submarines had sunk one light cruiser and probably sent another to the bottom, damaged two seaplane tenders and scored torpedo hits on three other ships—all in action not previously reported in Washington communiques.

Thus was furnished the climax to a day which, on the whole, was one of encouragement for the fighters against the Axis on all of the world's many—and united—battlefronts. These straws in the wind of the eventual victory came from east and west, north and south, from such widely-separated yet inevitably allied fronts as:

India—Still the highlight in the military news was the word that United States army flying fortresses, which already have proved potent poison to the Japanese over the Dutch Indies and Australia's outer islands, had fired a Japanese cruiser and a transport in an 800-mile foray from their Indian base to the enemy-held Andaman islands in the Bay of Bengal; on the political side was the cheering prospect that entry of General Sir Archibald P. Wavell into the discussions

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WAVELL ENTERS INDIA DISPUTE

Chances Of Favorable Reception Of British Plan Kept Alive

NEW DELHI, India, April 4.—(AP)—The chances of favorable reception to Britain's freedom proposals were kept alive today by the entry of General Sir Archibald P. Wavell into the negotiations, and by evidences that the two major political elements, the Moslem league and All-India Congress party, were giving careful second thought to their decisions.

Weighing heavily with dominant Congress party leaders, informed sources believed, was the realization that it would be catastrophic if Sir Stafford Cripps, the British special envoy, left India without a solution and the country were left to face possible religious war at a time when Japanese invasion is threatened.

Some evidence that the powerful Congress party was giving renewed consideration to the British plan, already rejected conditionally, was seen in the statement of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, party president, that the working committee at a two-hour session had considered the situation in Bengal and Assam in view of the warfare approaching from Burma.

Mohandas K. Gandhi, inspirer of the Nationalist movement, who had delayed his departure to give the committee his advice, told newspaper correspondents that he still was observing "strict silence," but when asked if he would advise Bengal to follow his policy of non-violence, replied:

"I would advise the whole world to do so—not only Bengal."

General Wavell, commander in chief in India, conferred with Cripps, then received Azad and Pandit Nawaharlal

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BRIDGE, Idaho, April 4.—(AP)—A four-motored army bomber on a night flight crashed with terrific force near this Utah-Idaho border town, killing seven fliers and presumably an eighth whose body had not been found late today.

Wreckage of the huge ship was scattered over a wide area. First reports were that there was nine aboard, but Captain R. S. Gibbs, Gowen Field public relations officer at Boise, said clearance papers showed only eight.

The dead were listed by Captain Gibbs as:

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WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—Two young Louisiana high school students are having a big time viewing the sights of Washington as the guests of Representative Plauche, Democrat, Louisiana.

Jerry Cline Pickrel, senior in the Lake Charles High school, and Nan Langford, senior in the Opelousas High school, winners in a recent essay contest on "Our American Government," sponsored by Plauche, received the trip here as their rewards.

Plauche began at noon a tour of capital buildings with his guests, who said Washington was "even more interesting than we expected."

Historic War Month Of April May Bring Terrific Nazi Drive

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As April, the historical war month, opens a new chapter of sombre significance in the Axis-Allied struggle, there is a baffling babble of prediction about where its main scene will be laid.

A new and grievous disaster in Burma for the United Nations—the loss of another great oil reservoir—seems to impend, but there are brightening skies on the Australian flank of the Pacific-Indian ocean war front. The first meeting of the Pacific war council in Washington with President Roosevelt presiding revealed nothing of its deliberations or planning; but following it was a wave of rising optimism over American-Australian ability to hold the Japanese at bay and prepare a counter-attack in Australia.

General MacArthur shares it. If he didn't, he would not have assented to his assignment as supreme commander in Australia. None who know him could doubt that he would have preferred otherwise to stay with his gallant American-Filipino troops.

In Europe, except for probably premature demands in Britain for an immediate counter-offensive against Hitler by land as well as by sea and air, the initiative rests with the Nazi warlord. Hope is waning that Russian armies can decisively clinch their winter gains by capturing key points still in German hands.

Moscow still forecasts enlarged victories. Hitler's own terse war bulletins are the best possible evidence that Red army elan is undiminished. The

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EASTER SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED

Messages Will Be Given From All Pulpits Of Christendom Today

"Christ Is Risen!" This message will ring out joyously from all pulpits of Christendom this Easter day with renewed force as a ray of hope for a war-torn world. The public will be invited, urged, to give thought to the hope that for more than 1900 years has had a compelling appeal to all who follow the Man of Galilee.

The day will be ushered in by sunrise prayer and praise services held in Forsythe park where an interdenominational service will be led by young people of many faiths directed by Rev. R. T. Watson, First Christian church pastor. At the same hour, down in Bernstein park, the young people of the Monroe First Methodist church will conduct a similar service.

The usual Easter masses will be held at St. Matthew's Catholic church, with enlarged choir and with music playing an important role. Also St. Paschal's Catholic church in West Monroe, will have special masses. In the afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, the chant of Compline will be rendered by the choir.

Grace Episcopal church will conduct the Holy Eucharist at 7 a.m. and the choral Eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m.

The First Baptist church, West Monroe, will present an elaborate cantata directed by Dallas Goss, at 7:30 p.m.

A cantata will also be presented by the choir of the First Methodist

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WOMAN, 64, WANTS TO FLY FOR ARMY

GLENDALE, Calif., April 4.—(AP)—She has had 3,500 hours in the air and flier friends call her Dick, but Mrs. Edith Boydston Clark, 64, of Santa Monica, Porterville and Chicago couldn't get into the army air corps.

"We've got people in the army older than you," explained Major Frank E. Benedict, president of the army air corps cadet examining board. "But they started earlier."

"I'm a good scrapper and I can shoot," insisted the applicant.

"Yes, Dick, and you're a good pilot. I know several women who would make good army pilots. But we're just not taking them, yet."

The major smiled sympathetically. "Well," concluded Mrs. Clark, "I've brought you two boys from Porterville. They want to be cadets. One is my great nephew, Solon Boydston, 20, and the other is Bruce Werd, 21."

Major Benedict took their applications and Mrs. Clark departed with his promise that if, or when, the rules are revised she will be the No. 1 woman on his list.

FIGHTER PLANES GAINING CONTROL ALONG COASTLINE

Both Sides Apparently Girding For Furious Air Warfare

FOUR PRINCIPAL ENGLISH AIR OBJECTIVES ARE SET

Demolition Of German Industry And Aid To Russia Placed First

By Drew Middleton
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, April 4.—(AP)—The most violent daylight air fighting of the spring raged over the continental coast today as row upon row of high-flying British battle planes swept over the channel and returned with 11 of their number missing from a bloody encounter with Nazi defenders.

German radio accounts of the action said their new type Focke-Wulf fighting planes and heavy caliber anti-aircraft guns smashed up strong formations of British fighters protecting a dozen twin-motored bombers along the French and Belgian coasts.

This account claimed 12 of the British planes were downed and that all the German planes were safe, but the British said they destroyed at least five of the German planes.

The British communique described railways in the region of St. Omer as the objective. The Germans said most of the raiders were driven off from their target and only a few bombs were dropped.

Observers along the southeast British coast said some waves of R. A. F. fighters flew to the attack so high they could hardly be seen, while others barely skimmed the waves.

Today's action suggested that both sides were girding for furious spring warfare across the channel.

Britain's bomber command, which since February 1, has dealt death and destruction to 17 continental cities, battered a dozen key Nazi industrial plants and scourged Axis shipping from Norway's North Cape to the Bay of Biscay, stood ready tonight to heighten the tempo of its spring offensive.

A squadron leader, returning today from daylight assaults on the enemy-held French coast that kept a stream

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YOUNG WOMAN IS FATALLY INJURED

Mrs. Sara Barham Puten Of Farmerville Dies After Auto Accident

A young Farmerville woman was fatally injured and two other persons were hurt early Saturday morning when an automobile in which they were riding apparently went out of control and turned over near the "Y" intersection of the Sterlington and Bastrop roads about 12 miles north of here, according to Dr. J. T. French, parish coroner, who investigated the tragedy.

Mrs. Sara Barham Puten, 23, of Farmerville, died in a local sanitarium about 2:55 a. m. yesterday as the result of a fractured skull and intercranial hemorrhages, Dr. French said.

Daniel O. Otts, Jr., 21, of Lillie in Union parish, and Sergeant Travis Washam, 25, of the New Orleans air base, were both injured in the accident and were patients at St. Francis sanitarium here yesterday.

Otts, who was reported driving the car, was said to have a fractured nose and bad lacerations on the forehead, face, left hand, left arm and scalp and contusions about the body. Washam's nose and right ankle were broken and he had a badly lacerated right hand and general contusions.

Dr. French said a fourth occupant of the car, Miss Lois Holloway, 22, of Farmerville, had not been hurt.

According to information obtained by Dr. French, the quartet had been

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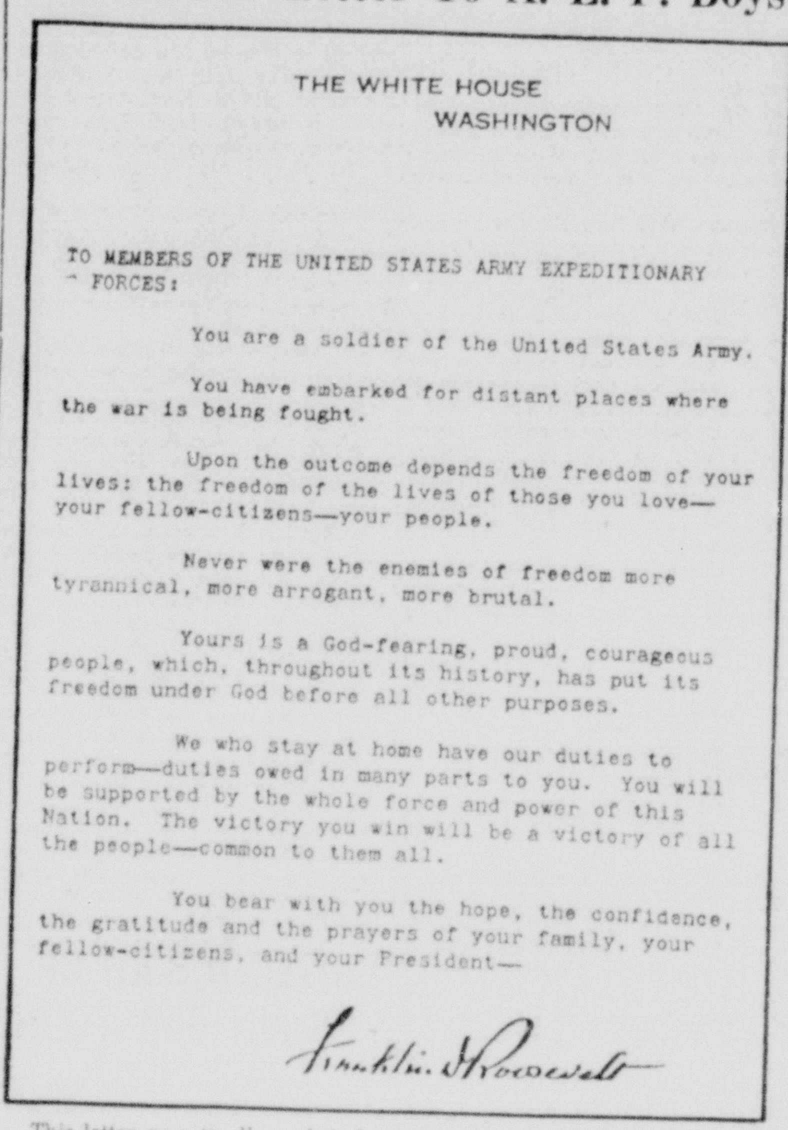
MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN KILLED

PRYOR, Okla., April 4.—(AP)—Five persons, a mother and her four children, were killed late today in an automobile-train collision at a crossing five miles north of here.

The dead were Mrs. Mildred Lee, 36, and her children, Norma Jo, 16; Beverly Jean, 14; Patty Ann, 11 and Donald, 8.

Highway Patrolman Marionson said the family riding in an old model sedan apparently did not see the train. He said there was a clear view of the crossing from the highway.

President's Letter To A. E. F. Boys



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY EXPEDITIONARY FORCES:

You are a soldier of the United States Army.

You have embarked for distant places where the war is being fought.

Upon the outcome depends the freedom of your lives: the freedom of the lives of those you love—your fellow-citizens—your people.

Never were the enemies of freedom more tyrannical, more arrogant, more brutal.

Yours is a God-fearing, proud, courageous people, which, throughout its history, has put its freedom under God before all other purposes.

We who stay at home have our duties to perform—duties owed in many parts to you. You will be supported by the whole force and power of this Nation. The victory you win will be a victory of all the people—common to them all.

You bear with you the hope, the confidence, the gratitude and the prayers of your family, your fellow-citizens, and your President—

Franklin D Roosevelt

This letter goes to all our lads leaving to fight in foreign lands and let's them know how President Roosevelt feels about them.

NOE'S TRIAL TO START MONDAY

Former Governor Faces Prosecution For Income Tax Evasion

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—(AP)—The federal government, which put one former governor of Louisiana behind prison bars for ten years, will bring another to trial here Monday when James A. Noe faces prosecution on charges of $32,416.97 tax evasion.

Noe has notified United States attorneys that he is ready for trial on an indictment which contains four counts and alleges 24 overt acts in connection with operations of the Win or Lose Oil corporation.

Former Governor Richard W. Leche is serving a ten-year sentence for mail fraud in a scheme to sell trucks and other equipment to the state highway department at excessive rates.

Noe, who like Leche was a close friend and political associate of the late Huey P. Long, was indicted with Seymour Weiss and the Win or Lose corporation on charges of evading and conspiring to evade income and excess profits taxes on the company's operations.

The indictment alleges the defendants engineered the evasion by paying $227,837.50 to stockholders, some of whom kept their holdings secret, and deducting that amount as "salaries and commissions," including $184,793.75 as salaries and commissions paid to Noe and Weiss.

Weiss, paroled a few days ago from the Atlanta federal penitentiary where he had served 15 months of a four-year term for mail fraud in another case, pleaded guilty in the Win or Lose matter and received a suspend-

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F. B. I. ARRESTS WILLIAM PELLEY

Silver Shirt Leader Faces Possible 20-Year Prison Term

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 4.—(AP)—William Dudley Pelley, anti-semitic publicist and advocate of totalitarianism for America, was arrested by FBI agents today on charges of sedition, wavied examination and was held for trial in the United States district court at Indianapolis.

The grey-goateed leader of the Silver Shirts, who left here this afternoon for the mid-western city in the custody of United States Marshal Bernard P. Fitch, was charged specifically under the espionage act of 1917 with distributing false statements intended to harm the United States and "promote the success of our enemies." If convicted, he faces a possible sentence of 20 years in prison, a fine of $10,000, or both.

Pelley was arrested this morning at the Darien home of George B. Fisher, a self-described "old friend" who told the Dies committee in 1940 that he had contributed $20,000 over a period of 18 months to the Silver Shirts. Four "very gentlemanly" FBI agents, said Fisher, routed them out of bed, notified Pelley he was under arrest and confiscated manuscripts and magazines in his possession.

The Silver Shirt leader, dapper in a double-breasted blue suit, was brought here immediately for arrangnment before United States Commissioner Herbert S. MacDonald, who set his trial bail at $15,000, and then turned over to the marshal for delivery to Indianapolis. The arrest

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Vivid Story Of Attacks On Langley, Pecos Told

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—(AP)—Navy petty officers, most of them veterans of many a tour with the Asiatic fleet, brought home today first-hand accounts of escape from the Langley and Pecos as these ships sank beneath them in a rain of Japanese bombs.

They told a vivid story of men dying at their battle stations, of wounded struggling for hours in choppy seas as enemy submarines kept rescue craft at bay.

D. Ashcroft of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, chief pharmacist mate aboard the naval tanker Pecos, recalled how "Jughead" Crider, a gun captain from Kentucky, came down to the dressing station shortly after the enemy's five-hour attack on the vessel began.

Jughead was wounded then, and carried pieces of shrapnel in his back, Ashcroft said. "I dressed him and he insisted on going back to his gun. About an hour later he was brought down again, with fresh wounds. We couldn't save him."

Chief Petty Officer R. D. Gross of Belmont, Calif., chief storekeeper aboard the Langley, like the rest of the tender's crew, was bombed off that ship one day and off the Pecos the next.

He remembers that the survivors of the second sinking fought through the waves from about 4 p. m. until long after dark before help arrived.

"Then the moon came up, and we could see the silhouette of the rescue vessel," he said, "those of us grouped together managed to reach her side and were hauled up.

"The word 'shipmate' has always meant a lot to navy men, but never has there been a bunch of shipmates like that going aboard the rescue ship. They did everything for us."

There was J. M. Black of Lancaster, Pa., boatswain's mate first class and a gun captain on the Langley. In the thick of all the fighting, he saw ship's officers man the smaller guns as the bullets and bombs of the diving enemy aircraft decimated the regular crews.

There was Claude J. Hinds, Jr., Fullerton, Calif., radioman first class

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MACARTHUR ASKS DIVINE GUIDANCE AT EASTER-TIDE

Confidence Grows Allied Nations Will Hold Australia

RELIGIOUS NOTE BROUGHT OUT BY CHIEF COMMANDER

President Quezon Of Philippines Sends Message To People

UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 4.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur bespoke Easter-tide divine guidance "in the great struggle that looms ahead" today as confidence mounted in Allied quarters that the United Nations will be able to defend this Australian springboard for an eventual offensive in the southwest Pacific.

Much of this confidence, it was disclosed, sprang from steady aerial reinforcements now making possible an air patrol of Australia's approaches so comprehensive that it should give three or four days advance warning of the appearance of Japanese invasion forces.

General MacArthur, an Episcopalian from Little Rock, Ark., introduced the religious note in his military preparations in reply to a radiogram from W. P. Witsell, director of Little Rock's Christ church, who said, "the church of your baptism sends Easter greetings and an expression of faith and loving pride in you."

In answer General MacArthur messaged: "At the altar where I first joined the sanctuary of God, I ask that you seek divine guidance for me in the great struggle that looms ahead."

For the Allied generalissimo, however, Easter Sunday promised to be a day of feverish work. He continued his conferences with American and Australian leaders, mapping strategy and organization.

Fresh from a visit to American encampments, Australian Army Minister Francis Forde declared United States and Australian troops "are being welded together into one great army which will adopt an offensive, not a defensive, policy that will sweep to

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WEST MONROE TO HOLD ELECTION

Mayor And Five Aldermen Will Be Named; Primary Set For Tuesday

The primary election in West Monroe will be held on Tuesday and the campaign has been unusually quiet, with but two men seeking the office of mayor and nine candidates for members of the board of aldermen.

C. C. Bell, who served for eight years as mayor, is running for reelection. He points to his past record as the city's chief executive and assures that if elected national defense must have right of way over all other matters that confront the city. His opponent is D. C. (Monk) Golson, a West Monroe business man who has served for eight years as alderman. He promises, if elected, a business administration conducted on a sound basis and he also sees the country's needs as paramount in this war period.

The nine candidates for aldermen are: Marlin Hattaway, Lee Hawkins, K. D. Hayes, S. D. Kennedy, L. M. Lee, W. M. Nugent, Vance Rhodes, I. W. Rogers and Scott Spencer. Five aldermen will be elected.

All nine are well known in the city of West Monroe. The voting places will be the same as in past years with the exception of precinct 7 which has been changed from the West Monroe Mattress factory to the C. E. Feazel old service station, 1913 Cypress street.

TANK RUMBLE CAN'T SCARE EASTER BUNNY

CAMP POLK, La., April 4.—(AP)—The rumble of tanks can't scare the Easter bunny.

The postoffice at this station of the seventh mechanized division has received some 50,000 Easter packages in the past few days, including nearly 11,000 this morning.

Mail bags containing the packages, most of which held sweets and tobacco, overflowed the postoffice and crowded the porch.

"Mothers of the soldiers aren't letting the sugar rationing bother them," said Captain W. C. Lowry, camp postmaster.

Reds Moving Reserves Up To War Line

LONDON, April 4.—(AP)—The first of several million Red army reserves, freshly trained and brought from every part of the Soviet union, were moving into the line from Leningrad to Taganrog on the Black sea tonight on a plan designed to throttle the German spring offensive with a total force of 7,000,000 Russians.

Russians here said the reinforced Red army had no intention of relinquishing the initiative which has carried it westward since early December, although it was apparent the Soviet counter-offensive had lost momentum in recent weeks.

Soviet dispatches reaching London said reinforcements had been moved into the Leningrad garrison over a double-track railway laid across the ice of Lake Ladoga.

Besides capturing another populated center in this area, the Russians were described as steadily advancing in the Kalinin region northwest of Moscow, making continued cavalry sorties that cost the Germans dearly.

One cavalry unit in two days of fighting on this front was said to have put out of action 1,630 Nazi officers and troops while artillery fire destroyed six enemy tanks and 37 trucks.

On the central front the Germans were counter-attacking near Bryansk

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CATTLE SOLD AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Auctioning Of Prized Animals Closing Feature Of Exposition

DELHI, La., April 4.—(Special)—With the chant of the auctioneer ringing through the big tent, several thousand persons witnessed the final feature of the Second Annual Northeast Louisiana Livestock show here today, the auctioning of prized cattle raised by 4-H club and F. F. A. members. The auctioning of the calves brought to a close a show which, everyone said, was "five times as big" as the first exhibit last year.

A number of records were set by this year's event. The entry list quadrupled that of last year, the crowds were much bigger, prices obtained for the calves were much higher and the quality of stock was considerably better.

The auction began shortly before 1 o'clock and there were 149 calves which were proudly displayed by their youthful owners. The event occupied almost the entire afternoon. Calves were sold by boys and girls from Madison, Morehouse, Caldwell, Catahoula, East Carroll, West Carroll, Franklin, Richland and Union parishes. Ouachita parish calves were not offered for sale, but will be taken to Baton Rouge and sold at the state stock show.

Prices paid for the calves ranged from 10 cents to 21 cents. The calf of Roy Rucker, of Caldwell parish, brought 21 cents, and was sold to the Salley Grocery company of Bernice. The average was around 11.75 cents.

Buyers from Monroe, Shreveport, Bernice, Mangham, Columbia, Baton Rouge, Delhi, Rayville, Tallulah, Vicksburg, Jackson, Eudora, Ark.,

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CAMP POLK WILL OBSERVE ARMY DAY

CAMP POLK, La., April 4.—(AP)—The gates to Camp Polk will be thrown open to the public Monday in a gigantic army day program which will include tank attacks, concerts, professional baseball and personally-conducted tours which will reveal the strength and power of one of America's hardest-hitting units—an armored division.

Tours of the camp—designed to show the public results of its war efforts—will begin at 9:30 and continue until 4 p. m.

The tank attacks will take place at the south side of the camp, with two each during the morning and afternoon.

The Beaumont Shippers, Texas league team, will play the 33rd armored regiment's nine at 3 p. m. at the latter's diamond. During the day the 32nd armored regiment's band will play at the service club.

In addition to its home activities, a small scale armored unit will visit Beaumont to take part in the army day parade there.

Invitations have been extended to the public to visit Polk by Major-General Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., II armored corps commander; Major-General Walton H. Walker, 3rd armored division commander; Major-General Lindsay Silvester, 7th armored division commander, and Lieutenant-Colonel Otto Wagner, camp commander.

TIDE OF BATTLE IS ENCOURAGING ON ALL FRONTS

U. S. And Australian Troops Being Forged Into 'One Great Army'

CORREGIDOR GUNNERS GET 2 MORE ENEMY BOMBERS

Italy Reports Return Of U-Boat Flotilla With Toll Of 11 Ships

By Bill Boni
(Associated Press War Editor)

The United States navy, already mightily strengthened since the attack on Pearl Harbor, added seven more Japanese ships last night to the unceasing toll which its surface and undersea craft are taking of enemy vessels in Far Pacific and East Indies waters.

The navy announced American submarines had sunk one light cruiser and probably sent another to the bottom, damaged two seaplane tenders and scored torpedo hits on three other ships—all in action not previously reported in Washington communiques.

Thus was furnished the climax to a day which, on the whole, was one of encouragement for the fighters against the Axis on all of the world's many—and united—battlefronts. These straws in the wind of the eventual victory came from east and west, north and south, from such widely-separated yet inevitably allied fronts as:

India—Still the highlight in the military news was the word that United States army flying fortresses, which already have proved potent poison to the Japanese over the Dutch Indies and Australia's outer islands, had fired a Japanese cruiser and a transport in an 800-mile foray from their Indian base to the enemy-held Andaman islands in the Bay of Bengal; on the political side was the cheering prospect that entry of General Sir Archibald P. Wavell into the discussions

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WAVELL ENTERS INDIA DISPUTE

Chances Of Favorable Reception Of British Plan Kept Alive

NEW DELHI, India, April 4.—(AP)—The chances of favorable reception to Britain's freedom proposals were kept alive today by the entry of General Sir Archibald P. Wavell into the negotiations, and by evidences that the two major political elements, the Moslem league and All-India Congress party, were giving careful second thought to their decisions.

Weighing heavily with dominant Congress party leaders, informed sources believed, was the realization that it would be catastrophic if Sir Stafford Cripps, the British special envoy, left India without a solution and the country were left to face possible religious war at a time when Japanese invasion is threatened.

Some evidence that the powerful Congress party was giving renewed consideration to the British plan, already rejected conditionally, was seen in the statement of Maulana Abul Kalan Azad, party president, that the working committee at a two-hour session had considered the situation in Bengal and Assam in view of the warfare approaching from Burma.

Mohandas K. Gandhi, inspirer of the Nationalist movement, who had delayed his departure to give the committee his advice, told newspaper correspondents that he still was observing "strict silence," but when asked if he would advise Bengal to follow his policy of non-violence, replied:

"I would advise the whole world to do so—not only Bengal."

General Wavell, commander in chief in India, conferred with Cripps, then received Azad and Pandit Nawaharlal

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SEVEN ARE KILLED IN BOMBER CRASH

BRIDGE, Idaho, April 4.—(AP)—A four-motored army bomber on a night flight crashed with terrific force near this Utah-Idaho border town, killing seven fliers and presumably an eighth whose body had not been found late today.

Wreckage of the huge ship was scattered over a wide area. First reports were that there was nine aboard, but Captain R. S. Gibbs, Gowen Field public relations officer at Boise, said clearance papers showed only eight.

The dead were listed by Captain Gibbs as:

Second Lieutenant James R. Walker, pilot; Second Lieutenant Albert J. Rich, co-pilot; Second Lieutenant Maurice Victory Bradley, Sergeant Hugh P. Jennings, Sergeant Henry O. Williams, Jr., Private Joseph W. Koury and Private Charles J. Gneiding.

CHURCH TO PRAY FOR MACARTHUR

Place Of His Baptism Will Ask Divine Guidance On Easter

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 4.—(AP)—On the spot where General Douglas MacArthur was christened almost 62 years ago, the church of his baptism will offer up prayers at tomorrow's Easter services for divine guidance for him and for safety and courage for the allied commander and his men.

Answering a request from MacArthur which came in an exchange of Easter-time messages, the Rev. W. P. Witsell, 67-year-old rector of Little Rock's Christ Episcopal church, said he would ask the congregation of more than 900 communicants to join him in the prayers.

He also will touch on the Little Rock-born hero in his sermon, "A Message of Easter for Our Times."

The prayer for MacArthur will be drawn from passages in the Episcopal prayer book, which has supplied supplications for heroes of the past.

The brick and stone church structure where Douglas and his older brother, Malcolm, now dead, were baptized May 16, 1880, burned October 1, 1938. Tomorrow's will be the first Easter services in the building since it was restored.

Located almost in the heart of Little Rock's business district, this church where many of Little Rock's wealthiest families worship is only a few blocks from the officers' quarters in the old federal arsenal building where Douglas was born January 26, 1880.

Baptismal records for the two MacArthurs survived the 1938 fire and came to light two weeks ago when Dr. Witsell, acting on a hunch, thumbed through age-colored sheets of the parish register.

The thought that Douglas MacArthur might have been baptized at the church came to Dr. Witzell while he was preparing a sermon on the flag, since he knew the MacArthurs were Episcopalians. The record discloses that Douglas was sponsored at the baptism by Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Bentley, who lived near the arsenal building where MacArthur's father was stationed.

The records did not disclose who baptized the MacArthur boys but Dr. Witsell said it probably was the Rev. T. C. Tupper since he was rector at the time. The congregation then numbered only about 400.

Shortly thereafter the elder MacArthur was transferred to another station, and Little Rock has little "MacArthur lore."

Thursday Dr. Witsell cabled the Pacific hero: "The church of your baptism sends Easter greetings and an expression of faith and loving pride in you." Today came this reply: "At the altar where I first joined the sanctuary of God, I ask that you seek divine guidance for me in the great struggle that looms ahead."

SENTRY'S BULLET ENDS YOUTH'S LIFE

TEANECK, N. J., April 4.—(AP)—Raymond Lufkin, 16, of Tenafly, struck in the back last night by an army sentry's bullet, died late today at Holy Name hospital.

Lufkin was shot as an automobile in which he was a passenger passed a sentry on a military road near the 104th engineers armory.

Prosecutor John J. Breslin, Jr., termed the shooting "purely accidental" and said he would take no official action unless requested to by the army. Lieutenant Whitney Turley of the army force stationed at the armory said a military investigation was under way.

A statement issued by the army said "A sentry stationed in a private driveway in the rear of the armory challenged a car approaching his post. He stood in the headlight beam and challenged three times but the car failed to stop. After it passed, he fired a low shot at the rear of the car. One of the occupants was struck by a bullet."

Turley identified the sentry as Private Rufus Cheatham, 20, of Vidalia, Ga.

Lufkin was riding in a car driven by Dermot F. Holden of Tenafly, whose wife and son, Edward, were other passengers.

Holden said he saw no sentry at the entrance to the road, but about 50 feet past a sentry posted further on he heard a shot, then a cry from Lufkin.

A second son of the Holdens, Lieutenant Frank Holden, U. S. M. C., was killed in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7.

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The president of the United States does not have the constitutional power to pardon a prisoner of state.

Could Adam Eat the Apple with Stomach Ulcer Pains?

The biblical story of Adam eating a raw apple might never have come to pass had he suffered after-eating pains. Don't ignore your sufferings. Try a 25c box of Udga for relief of ulcer and stomach pains, indigestion, gas pains, for heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid. Udga Tablets must help or money refunded. At Drug Stores Everywhere.

EASTER TO BRING BIG CELEBRATION

Department Of Commerce Says Merchandise 'Up' 25 Per Cent

NEW YORK, April 4.—(AP)—A multi-million dollar fashion show up and down Fifth and Park avenues tomorrow was predicted by the sartorial soothsayers. The United States department of commerce says Easter merchandise is "up" 25 per cent over last year. So it's up to the women—and the weather.

Hats will be tilted at jaunty angles and colors will run to all shades in defiance of the grim war overtones cast by the presence of the heaviest police guard for the parade in many years. And the metal signs along Fifth avenue with instructions for behavior in case of an air raid.

Flanking the flowery hats, mink furs and orchids will be the military khaki and navy blue, by necessity the leading fashion note for the man of today.

In the city's humble churches and great cathedrals the faithful will meet to hear again the old, old Easter story. Church out, the parade of finery starts.

Malcolm Rutt, New York tailor and president of the Master Tailors Council of America, predicted tomorrow's well-dressed man would wear shark skin fabric in solid color as well as the "nailhead" with stripes.

"It's the toughest fabric in the world, and the men are buying it because it will last them a long time," he said. Men's most popular color shades will be fawn gray, tobacco brown and indigo blue, say Rutt, with the plain blue suit among the leaders.

To give a preview of just two of the promenaders:

Ilka Chase, the actress, will wear a black and white faille suit, a perky white organdy hat—and sheer black stockings, black shoes and white bag and gloves. "Al" Smith, former New York governor, will hang up that brown derby for a topper.

MRS. HENDERSON IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Josie Baur Henderson, widow of D. D. Henderson, Jr., and well known in Monroe, died yesterday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of her sisters, Misses Theresa and Alice Baur, 505 Louisville avenue. Mrs. Henderson had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Henderson was born and reared in Monroe and was married June 22, 1910, to D. D. Henderson, Jr. She left Monroe for a time to hold positions in Oklahoma and Arkansas, but she returned to Monroe in 1926 and had made her home here since.

She was active in the Women's Benefit association in which she held the position of financial secretary. She was also a member of the First Presbyterian church of Monroe.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Louis Baur, Tony Baur, Miss Theresa Baur, Miss Alice Baur and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Henderson. She also leaves nieces and nephews, Buster Baur, Charles Baur, J. L. Beaur of Alexandria, Miss Evelyn Baur, Miss Carolyn Baur, Geneva Baur and Elnora Baur, and a great nephew, Jim Baur.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The funeral procession will leave the residence on Louisville avenue for the Presbyterian church where services will be conducted by Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway. Interment will follow in the old city cemetery under the direction of Peters' Funeral Home.

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Oscar C. Holder of New Orleans, vice-consul at Montreal, Quebec, designated third secretary of the legation and vice-consul at Cairo, Egypt.

SOLDIERS WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Auto Rides And Easter Dinners Sought For Newly-Arrived Men

Forty men from the 628th company of tank destroyers and 80 men from the 106th cavalry at Camp Livingston, arrived in Monroe late Saturday and at once made their social headquarters at the Monroe Recreation department's offices, 804 South Grand street. A dance was given for them at the Y. M. H. A. club house Saturday night.

Miss Lucyle Godwin, director of the recreation department, states that they are wonderfully fine chaps and that she is assured that local homes will be open to them for an Easter dinner today.

Also many would be pleased if they could have auto rides in and around the city.

"These are little courtesies but they mean so much to men who are homesick this Easter time and who will appreciate even the slightest favor shown," she said.

Miss Godwin suggests that people who will welcome soldiers for dinner call the recreation office, phone 4785, and effect arrangements.

Many will attend Easter services at the various churches and some will make last minute plans there to have men in uniform accompany them to their homes for a real holiday dinner.

One business man is arranging a barbecue dinner at his private lodge along the banks of the bayou. Many more could do likewise, it is believed, and even if one's home is not pretentious, the homelike atmosphere will go a long way to remove that feeling of homesickness, at least so local recreation workers declare.

BATTERED BODY OF SLAIN GIRL FOUND

QUINCY, Mass., April 4.—(AP)—The nude, battered body of an attractive brown-haired girl was found today wedged grotesquely among discarded blocks of stone in an idle south Quincy granite quarry.

Estimates of the brutally slain victim's age ranged from late teens to early twenties and there was a dearth of clues.

The body was found about ten feet below the quarry's rim, above the water-filled center which in summer is a popular swimming hole of youngsters.

Most of the girl's clothing was scattered about 50 feet farther along the rim, where police said there was ample evidence the girl had fought furiously for life.

A caracul coat was thrown loosely over the body, which was in a crouched position, with the head wedged between a rock and the stone face of the quarry.

Much of the body was blood-covered and there were numerous scratches on the back and legs, but police said injuries readily meeting the eye did not appear of a fatal nature.

Nor did a superficial examination by a medical examiner bring a verdict as to the cause of death. He deferred an opinion pending an autopsy.

GOES 2,200 MILES IN GOAT-DRAWN CART

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 4.—(AP)—Burt C. Andrews, 65, arrived today, completing a 2,200-mile journey in a two-wheeled buggy built of discarded automobile parts and drawn by two rugged goats.

Andrews left his wife and seven children in South Dakota seven months ago to visit his son, William, a sailor at the destroyer base here.

The peppery old man chatted briefly with William, then set up camp beside his goats and buggy near the destroyer base. The goats, Tom and Jerry, munched grass while Andrews beamed happily over the completion of his long journey.

"I went on this trip because the WPA discharged me for bad health and old age," he commented. "I guess it's done me some good."

Proud of his two goats, Andrews estimated the "critters" averaged 15 miles a day, and said, "I don't know what I'd have done without those goats."

GENERAL DRUM WANTS TO CHLOROFORM BICKERINGS

NEW YORK, April 4.—(AP)—Lieutenant-General Hugh A. Drum said tonight "bickerings between groups, the wranglings of peacetime politics, the fostering of disagreements between capital and labor and the vested interests of selfish groups should be chloroformed for the duration of the war."

"The soldier man has accepted his lot cheerfully and expects those behind him to do the same," asserted the commander of the eastern defense command and first army in an army day speech prepared for broadcast. "These are some of the main contributions he expects of the men and women 'behind his guns.'"

A few hours before General Drum spoke representative army and navy units, West Point cadets, patriotic societies and veterans' groups paraded down Fifth avenue to the cheers and applause of 1,000,000 spectators. An estimated 30,000 persons marched in the army day observance, police said.

Declaring that the greater the unity of the people at home the greater would be the soldier's "aggressive will to fight on the field of battle," General Drum said "that is the spirit of the army and that is the spirit of army day this year."

AIR FORTRESSES USING STINGERS

Jap Zero Fliers No Longer Dare Get On Big Planes' Tails

SOMEWHERE IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, April 4.—(AP)—Those Japanese Zero fighters are not any too eager to tackle flying fortresses any more.

Second Lieutenant Robert Meyer of Birmingham, Ala., told me about it. I spotted him as a Princeton boy by his haircut and sure enough he was a classmate of "Butch" Konoye, son of Prince Fumuaro Konoye, the former Japanese premier and once captain of the Princeton golf team.

Meyer is co-pilot of a flying fortress now flying from a north Australian base after fighting in the Philippines and Java.

During the battles in the Philippines and Java the crews of the fortresses had tough going. The ships were older models without that stinger of twin 50-caliber machine guns in the tail.

The Japanese quickly found the blind spot and would fly in directly behind the fin, shooting from an angle on which the fortress' guns could not bear.

When the newer fortresses arrived it was a different story. The first encounter was disastrous.

"Our gunners held their fire until the Zeros climbed confidently into position about 100 yards behind the tail, then squeezed the trigger grips," Meyer said.

"One of our fortresses alone got five and perhaps six Zeros within a few minutes. Since then, the Zeros will not attack unless they get above the fortresses.

"It used to be that we couldn't see what was going on," Meyer continued, "but now the pilots have a ringside seat and usually sight the Nips first.

"It happens like this. The leader takes the air and circles, we climb in behind and start grabbing altitude, heading toward the target.

"My former chief pilot, who can't be named, since he is now a major, was the sleepiest guy in the world and used to catnap all the way to the target area. Once he was there he was wide awake like the rest of us.

"We observe radio silence until we are near the target and then switch on the inter-plane phones.

"Those Zeros sure get upstairs fast in one big circle and they have been flying about our altitude. The pilots keep strict watch for the attackers and soon someone will call 'Oh, oh, there's half a dozen at 3 o'clock.'

"Then we turn in their direction, bank slightly and open fire. The Japs usually take only one pass, diving down fast and giving us a burst as they pass but they do not return for more.

"Some Zeros refrain from attacking but have developed a new trick of flying at the same height as the fortresses about a mile away and radioing to ground anti-aircraft the fortress' speed, altitude and directing the fire from below.

"After Bataan, where I've been accustomed to see nothing in the air but what our troops call 'J-40,' which is any Japanese aircraft, it was a wonderful experience to arrive in Australia and witness friendly planes flying and to meet American pilots.

"Contrary to those on Bataan, these pilots have no complaints about certain of our pursuit ships, saying its heavier armament, protective features, level and diving speeds compensate for its inability to climb as fast as a Zero.

"Once a pursuit gets atop a Zero, it's one less Zero."

SMALL NORWEGIAN CARGO SHIP SUNK

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—(AP)—The Eighth naval district announced today the sinking of a small Norwegian cargo ship in the Atlantic March 6, at approximately the same point at which the Norwegian freighter Gunny was sunk four days earlier.

Strom Jorgensen, the master, and the entire crew of 29 Norwegians, one Englishman and three Chinese were saved.

The vessel was attacked during the night by a submarine, while making about 11 knots an hour, the Eighth naval district said. The U-boat hit with two torpedoes, one striking the engine room and the other exploding slightly aft of that point.

A strong wind was blowing and the visibility was low. The submarine was not seen until the crew had abandoned the attacked vessel and, from lifeboats, they watched the U-boat rise to the surface and shell the crippled ship with a deck gun.

The crewmen reported the U-boat fired about one shell a minute from a distance of only 60 yards.

LEGION WILL MEET

The regular meeting of the L. B. Faulk Post of the American Legion will be held at the Legion home Monday night at 8 p.m. Several important matters will be discussed, it was announced, and a full attendance of the membership is urged.

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There are 48,479,000 sheep in the United States.

WANTS TO CUT OFF DIES PROBE FUND

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—Representative Eliot, Democrat, Massachusetts, demanded today that funds for the house investigating committee headed by Representative Dies, Democrat, Texas, be cut off, saying this would be one way "to silence one prime source of Nazi propaganda."

In an address prepared for delivery over CBS, Eliot condemned the action of Dies on Sunday in charging that 35 employes of the board of economic warfare were affiliated with Communist labor front groups. He asked:

"Did you listen to the broadcast from Berlin last Tuesday night, Mr. Dies? The official Nazi propaganda broadcast to North America? Did you hear that Nazi quote your wild accusations and speak your name in tones of praise? And did you applaud, Martin Dies, when that Nazi called Franklin D. Roosevelt an 'arch-enemy of America?' What kind of a game is this, Mr. Dies?"

Eliot said that "this Dies committee plays at exposing Axis spies, and is proven strictly phoney. It promises investigations of native Fascist groups and nothing ever happens. Instead of exposing Communist activities, it smears the character of loyal and decent Americans."

Earlier in the day the executive director of the board of economic warfare, Milo Perkins, asked Dies to furnish the board with a full list of the 35 employes. Perkins wrote Dies that in the congressman's letter to Vice-President Wallace, head of the board, Dies gave the names of only ten persons. Perkins said that the vice-president requested the names of the remaining 25 "so that these cases too can be investigated promptly."

TWO SENTENCED IN BEATING OF TEACHER

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 4.—(AP)—A father and mother received 30-day jail terms and fines of $200 each today on assault and battery charges that grew out of the flogging of their 11-year-old son's school teacher last February 27.

Arthur H. Leslie, lean-faced 47-year-old locomotive fireman on sick leave, and his buxom wife, 45, asked leniency when they appeared in circuit court for sentencing, but Judge Lynn Parkinson carried out the recommendations of the jury that convicted them last Monday night.

"This court has no alternative but to sentence you," Judge Parkinson told the couple as Mrs. Leslie sobbed. "To do anything else would strike down the jury system which is just as American as the Star Spangled Banner or the Declaration of Independence."

Before passing sentence Judge Parkinson permitted the couple to testify in support of Defense Attorney Francis Murphy's plea for leniency.

"A man's life is at stake," Mrs. Leslie said between sobs, referring to her husband. "I know that when he is taken away he'll die."

ATES LEAVES WIFE NOTE, JOINS ARMY

DALLAS, Tex., April 4.—(AP)—Rosco Ates, the stuttering movie comedian, looked into a bathroom mirror this morning and made up his mind. He wrote a note to his sleeping wife:

"Honey, I'll be back after a while. I've gone to join the army."

He wasn't fooling. After a conference with Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Steffens of the personnel placement agency, it was announced the 45-year-old funnyman would take his physical examination Monday.

Ates vouched for the note to Mrs. Ates.

If he passes, the army said, he would be assigned to the intelligence division of the air corps probably as an officer.

Ates, a private during World war I, said he had been toying with the idea of joining the service but that not until this morning did he decide definitely. He is playing a night club engagement here.

He didn't stutter a word in his talk with Colonel Steffens.

SULTAN TO COMMAND EIGHTH ARMY CORPS

BROWNWOOD, Tex., April 4.—(AP)—Major General Daniel I. Sultan will be the commanding general of the eighth army corps, an announcement from third army headquarters said today.

He will succeed Major-General George V. Strong, transferred from corps headquarters here March 5 for duty in the office of the chief of staff, Washington.

General Sultan has commanded the thirty-eighth division at Camp Shelby, Miss. He is a native of Oxford, Miss., and a graduate (1907) from the United States military academy. Most of his service has been with the corps of engineers.

He has seen service in Hawaii, the Philippines, where he was in charge of building fortifications, and Nicaragua, where he supervised an inter-ocean canal survey and where he took over direction of relief work following a 1931 earthquake.

SLIDING PROFITS LIMIT APPROVED

Senate Committee Sets Maximum Of 10, Minimum Of 2 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—A graduated schedule for limiting profits on war contracts, with a top of 10 per cent, was approved today by the senate appropriations committee, but one member, Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, Wyoming, termed it only a "stop-gap" until "all-out price control."

Prescribing profit ceilings ranging from 10 per cent on smaller contracts and subcontracts down to 2 per cent on the largest awards, the new proposal was sent to the senate along with the latest war appropriation which was raised to $19,212,773,260 by the senate group.

Both the profits limitation and the huge appropriation will be ready for senate consideration Monday and senators freely forecast a sharp and possibly lengthy debate over the committee's substitute for a flat 6 per cent profit limit previously approved by the house when it passed the war fund as an [illegible] measure.

In accepting the "sliding scale," the senate committee rejected requests of top-ranking war production officials for flexible authority to revise contracts which they found were allowing unreasonable and excessive profits.

O'Mahoney and Senator Overton, Democrat, Louisiana, asked the senate committee to write such a provision into the war fund measure as a substitute for the graduated scale, but this move lost on a tie vote 8 to 8.

Calling the legislation "stop-gap," O'Mahoney told reporters, "eventually we must have an all-out price control system. The present attempt at selective control is not working."

Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, chairman of the subcommittee which conducted hearings on the measure, conceded that army, navy, and maritime commission officials all had testified against the graduated or flat profits limit, but said that eventual legislation would be written by a joint senate-house conference committee.

"We need some kind of a profit provision," McKellar said. "This should serve as a guide."

The proposed "schedule of maximum profits" would allow up to 10 per cent profit on the first $100,000 of a contract, or contracts and subcontracts below this amount. From $100,000 to $500,000 the limit would be 8 per cent; from there to $1,000,000, 6 per cent; up to $5,000,000, 5 per cent; up to $20,000,000, 4 per cent; up to $50,000,000, 3 per cent, and all above $50,000,000, 2 per cent.

Heads of the war or navy departments, or maritime commission could withold final payments on any contracts in order to recover any excessive or unreasonable profits, or could order recovery suits brought in courts.

Contractors supplying false information relating to profits would be liable to two years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Overton said he feared the graduated scale might demand an "army of auditors instead of an army of soldiers." He and O'Mahoney indicated they might ask the senate to substitute their proposal.

BRITAIN AND ITALY EXCHANGE WOUNDED

LONDON, April 4.—(AP)—Britain and Italy began today the first exchange of sick and wounded prisoners between major belligerents since this war began.

Hospital ships, one carrying Italians from Africa and the other bringing Britons from Italy, met at Smyrna, west Turkish port, for the transfer.

The exchange was negotiated after six months' work and was made without regard for relative numbers of prisoners. An earlier transfer, planned between Britain and Germany, fell through at the last minute because of a dispute over numbers to be exchanged.

This obstacle was surmounted in advance in the case of the British-Italian exchange. The foreign office did not give the numbers involved, but said there were many more Italian prisoners in British hands than vice-versa and the ratio in fact was believed to be about 5 to 1. In any event, the negotiations were conducted, through the Swiss, on the basis of an international convention which provides that repatriation be "without regard to rank or numbers."

CORONER SENTENCED FOR LOOTING CORPSE

NEILLSVILLE, Wis., April 4.—(AP)—Circuit Judge E. W. Crosby today sentenced P. C. Ludovic, coroner of Clark county, to one to three years in state prison on a charge of taking funds from a dead person.

Ludovic was accused of removing $46 in cash and a check from the body of a farmer after he had been called to investigate the death. He pleaded guilty. He had been in office six years.

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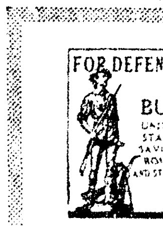
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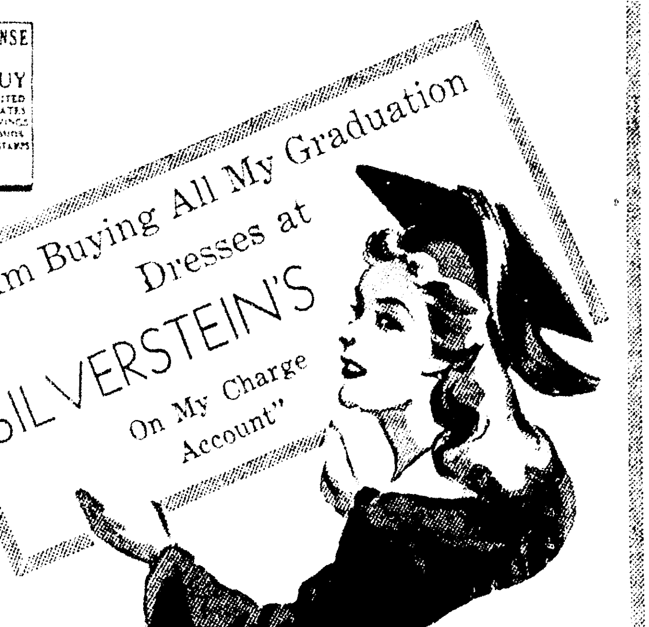
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CHURCH TO PRAY FOR MACARTHUR

Place Of His Baptism Will Ask Divine Guidance On Easter

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 4.—(AP)—On the spot where General Douglas MacArthur was christened almost 62 years ago, the church of his baptism will offer up prayers at tomorrow's Easter services for divine guidance for him and for safety and courage for the allied commander and his men.

Answering a request from MacArthur which came in an exchange of Easter-time messages, the Rev. W. P. Witsell, 67-year-old rector of Little Rock's Christ Episcopal church, said he would ask the congregation of more than 900 communicants to join him in the prayers.

He also will touch on the Little Rock-born hero in his sermon, "A Message of Easter for Our Times."

The prayer for MacArthur will be drawn from passages in the Episcopal prayer book, which has supplied supplications for heroes of the past.

The brick and stone church structure where Douglas and his older brother, Malcolm, now dead, were baptized May 16, 1880, burned October 1, 1938. Tomorrow's will be the first Easter services in the building since it was restored.

Located almost in the heart of Little Rock's business district, this church where many of Little Rock's wealthiest families worship is only a few blocks from the officers' quarters in the old federal arsenal building where Douglas was born January 26, 1880.

Baptismal records for the two MacArthurs survived the 1938 fire and came to light two weeks ago when Dr. Witsell, acting on a hunch, thumbed through age-colored sheets of the parish register.

The thought that Douglas MacArthur might have been baptized at the church came to Dr. Witzell while he was preparing a sermon on the flag, since he knew the MacArthurs were Episcopalians. The record discloses that Douglas was sponsored at the baptism by Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Bentley, who lived near the arsenal building where MacArthur's father was stationed.

The records did not disclose who baptized the MacArthur boys but Dr. Witsell said it probably was the Rev. T. C. Tupper since he was rector at the time. The congregation then numbered only about 400.

Shortly thereafter the elder MacArthur was transferred to another station, and Little Rock has little "MacArthur lore."

Thursday Dr. Witsell cabled the Pacific hero: "The church of your baptism sends Easter greetings and an expression of faith and loving pride in you." Today came this reply: "At the altar where I first joined the sanctuary of God, I ask that you seek divine guidance for me in the great struggle that looms ahead."

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SENTRY'S BULLET ENDS YOUTH'S LIFE

TEANECK, N. J., April 4.—(AP)—Raymond Lufkin, 16, of Tenafly, struck in the back last night by an army sentry's bullet, died late today at Holy Name hospital.

Lufkin was shot as an automobile in which he was a passenger passed a sentry on a military road near the 104th engineers armory.

Prosecutor John J. Breslin, Jr., termed the shooting "purely accidental" and said he would take no official action unless requested to by the army. Lieutenant Whitney Turley of the army force stationed at the armory said a military investigation was under way.

A statement issued by the army said "A sentry stationed in a private driveway in the rear of the armory challenged a car approaching his post. He stood in the headlight beam and challenged three times but the car failed to stop. After it passed, he fired a low shot at the rear of the car. One of the occupants was struck by a bullet."

Turley identified the sentry as Private Rufus Cheatham, 20, of Vidalia, Ga.

Lufkin was riding in a car driven by Dermot F. Holden of Tenafly, whose wife and son, Edward, were other passengers.

Holden said he saw no sentry at the entrance to the road, but about 50 feet past a sentry posted further on he heard a shot, then a cry from Lufkin.

A second son of the Holdens, Lieutenant Frank Holden, U. S. M. C., was killed in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7.

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The president of the United States does not have the constitutional power to pardon a prisoner of state.

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EASTER TO BRING BIG CELEBRATION

Department Of Commerce Says Merchandise 'Up' 25 Per Cent

NEW YORK, April 4.—(AP)—A multi-million dollar fashion show up and down Fifth and Park avenues tomorrow was predicted by the sartorial soothsayers. The United States department of commerce says Easter merchandise is "up" 25 per cent over last year. So it's up to the women—and the weather.

Hats will be tilted at jaunty angles and colors will run to all shades in defiance of the grim war overtones cast by the presence of the heaviest police guard for the parade in many years. And the metal signs along Fifth avenue with instructions for behavior in case of an air raid.

Flanking the flowery hats, mink furs and orchids will be the military khaki and navy blue, by necessity the leading fashion note for the man of today.

In the city's humble churches and great cathedrals the faithful will meet to hear again the old, old Easter story. Church out, the parade of finery starts.

Malcolm Rutt, New York tailor and president of the Master Tailors Council of America, predicted tomorrow's well-dressed man would wear shark skin fabric in solid color as well as the "nailhead" with stripes.

"It's the toughest fabric in the world, and the men are buying it because it will last them a long time," he said. Men's most popular color shades will be fawn gray, tobacco brown and indigo blue, say Rutt, with the plain blue suit among the leaders.

To give a preview of just two of the promenaders:

Ilka Chase, the actress, will wear a black and white faille suit, a perky white organdy hat—and sheer black stockings, black shoes and white bag and gloves. "Al" Smith, former New York governor, will hang up that brown derby for a topper.

MRS. HENDERSON IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Josie Baur Henderson, widow of D. D. Henderson, Jr., and well known in Monroe, died yesterday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of her sisters, Misses Theresa and Alice Baur, 505 Louisville avenue. Mrs. Henderson had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Henderson was born and reared in Monroe and was married June 22, 1910, to D. D. Henderson, Jr. She left Monroe for a time to hold positions in Oklahoma and Arkansas, but she returned to Monroe in 1926 and had made her home here since.

She was active in the Women's Benefit association in which she held the position of financial secretary. She was also a member of the First Presbyterian church of Monroe.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Louis Baur, Tony Baur, Miss Theresa Baur, Miss Alice Baur and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Henderson. She also leaves nieces and nephews, Buster Baur, Charles Baur, J. L. Beaur of Alexandria, Miss Evelyn Baur, Miss Carolyn Baur, Geneva Baur and Elnora Baur, and a great nephew, Jim Baur.

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Miss Lucyle Godwin, director of the recreation department, states that they are wonderfully fine chaps and that she is assured that local homes will be open to them for an Easter dinner today.

Also many would be pleased if they could have auto rides in and around the city.

"These are little courtesies but they mean so much to men who are homesick this Easter time and who will appreciate even the slightest favor shown," she said.

Miss Godwin suggests that people who will welcome soldiers for dinner call the recreation office, phone 4785, and effect arrangements.

Many will attend Easter services at the various churches and some will make last minute plans there to have men in uniform accompany them to their homes for a real holiday dinner.

One business man is arranging a barbecue dinner at his private lodge along the banks of the bayou. Many more could do likewise, it is believed, and even if one's home is not pretentious, the homelike atmosphere will go a long way to remove that feeling of homesickness, at least so local recreation workers declare.

BATTERED BODY OF SLAIN GIRL FOUND

QUINCY, Mass., April 4.—(AP)—The nude, battered body of an attractive brown-haired girl was found today wedged grotesquely among discarded blocks of stone in an idle south Quincy granite quarry.

Estimates of the brutally slain victim's age ranged from late 'teens to early twenties and there was a dearth of clues.

The body was found about ten feet below the quarry's rim, above the water-filled center which in summer is a popular swimming hole of youngsters.

Most of the girl's clothing was scattered about 50 feet farther along the rim, where police said there was ample evidence the girl had fought furiously for life.

A caracul coat was thrown loosely over the body, which was in a crouched position, with the head wedged between a rock and the stone face of the quarry.

Much of the body was blood-covered and there were numerous scratches on the back and legs, but police said injuries readily meeting the eye did not appear of a fatal nature.

Nor did a superficial examination by a medical examiner bring a verdict as to the cause of death. He deferred an opinion pending an autopsy.

GOES 2,200 MILES IN GOAT-DRAWN CART

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 4.—(AP)—Burt C. Andrews, 65, arrived today, completing a 2,200-mile journey in a two-wheeled buggy built of discarded automobile parts and drawn by two rugged goats.

Andrews left his wife and seven children in South Dakota seven months ago to visit his son, William, a sailor at the destroyer base here.

The peppery old man chatted briefly with William, then set up camp beside his goats and buggy near the destroyer base. The goats, Tom and Jerry, munched grass while Andrews beamed happily over the completion of his long journey.

"I went on this trip because the WPA discharged me for bad health and old age," he commented. "I guess it's done me some good."

Proud of his two goats, Andrews estimated the "critters" averaged 15 miles a day, and said, "I don't know what I'd have done without those goats."

GENERAL DRUM WANTS TO CHLOROFORM BICKERINGS

NEW YORK, April 4.—(AP)—Lieutenant-General Hugh A. Drum said tonight "bickerings between groups, the wranglings of peacetime politics, the fostering of disagreements between capital and labor and the vested interests of selfish groups should be chloroformed for the duration of the war."

"The soldier man has accepted his lot cheerfully and expects those behind him to do the same," asserted the commander of the eastern defense command and first army in an army day speech prepared for broadcast. "These are some of the main contributions he expects of the men and women 'behind his guns.'"

A few hours before General Drum spoke representative army and navy units, West Point cadets, patriotic societies and veterans' groups paraded down Fifth avenue to the cheers and applause of 1,000,000 spectators. An estimated 30,000 persons marched in the army day observance, police said.

Declaring that the greater the unity of the people at home the greater would be the soldier's "aggressive will to fight on the field of battle," General Drum said "that is the spirit of the army and that is the spirit of army day this year."

AIR FORTRESSES USING STINGERS

Jap Zero Fliers No Longer Dare Get On Big Planes' Tails

SOMEWHERE IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, April 4.—(AP)—Those Japanese Zero fighters are not any too eager to tackle flying fortresses any more.

Second Lieutenant Robert Meyer of Birmingham, Ala., told me about it. I spotted him as a Princeton boy by his haircut and sure enough he was a classmate of "Butch" Konoye, son of Prince Fumuaro Konoye, the former Japanese premier and once captain of the Princeton golf team.

Meyer is co-pilot of a flying fortress now flying from a north Australian base after fighting in the Philippines and Java.

During the battles in the Philippines and Java the crews of the fortresses had tough going. The ships were older models without that stinger of twin 50-caliber machine guns in the tail.

The Japanese quickly found the blind spot and would fly in directly behind the fin, shooting from an angle on which the fortress' guns could not bear.

When the newer fortresses arrived it was a different story. The first encounter was disastrous.

"Our gunners held their fire until the Zeros climbed confidently into position about 100 yards behind the tail, then squeezed the trigger grips," Meyer said.

"One of our fortresses alone got five and perhaps six Zeros within a few minutes. Since then, the Zeros will not attack unless they get above the fortresses.

"It used to be that we couldn't see what was going on," Meyer continued, "but now the pilots have a ringside seat and usually sight the Nips first.

"It happens like this. The leader takes the air and circles, we climb in behind and start grabbing altitude, heading toward the target.

"My former chief pilot, who can't be named, since he is now a major, was the sleepiest guy in the world and used to catnap all the way to the target area. Once he was there he was wide awake like the rest of us.

"We observe radio silence until we are near the target and then switch on the inter-plane phones.

"Those Zeros sure get upstairs fast in one big circle and they have been flying about our altitude. The pilots keep strict watch for the attackers and soon someone will call 'Oh, oh, there's half a dozen at 3 o'clock.'

"Then we turn in their direction, bank slightly and open fire. The Japs usually take only one pass, diving down fast and giving us a burst as they pass but they do not return for more.

"Some Zeros refrain from attacking but have developed a new trick of flying at the same height as the fortresses about a mile away and radioing to ground anti-aircraft the fortress' speed, altitude and directing the fire from below.

"After Bataan, where I've been accustomed to see nothing in the air but what our troops call 'J-40,' which is any Japanese aircraft, it was a wonderful experience to arrive in Australia and witness friendly planes flying and to meet American pilots.

"Contrary to those on Bataan, these pilots have no complaints about certain of our pursuit ships, saying its heavier armament, protective features, level and diving speeds compensate for its inability to climb as fast as a Zero.

"Once a pursuit gets atop a Zero, it's one less Zero."

SMALL NORWEGIAN CARGO SHIP SUNK

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—(AP)—The Eighth naval district announced today the sinking of a small Norwegian cargo ship in the Atlantic March 6, at approximately the same point at which the Norwegian freighter Gunny was sunk four days earlier.

Strom Jorgensen, the master, and the entire crew of 29 Norwegians, one Englishman and three Chinese were saved.

The vessel was attacked during the night by a submarine, while making about 11 knots an hour, the Eighth naval district said. The U-boat hit with two torpedoes, one striking the engine room and the other exploding slightly aft of that point.

A strong wind was blowing and the visibility was low. The submarine was not seen until the crew had abandoned the attacked vessel and, from lifeboats, they watched the U-boat rise to the surface and shell the crippled ship with a deck gun.

The crewmen reported the U-boat fired about one shell a minute from a distance of only 60 yards.

LEGION WILL MEET

The regular meeting of the L. B. Faulk Post of the American Legion will be held at the Legion home Monday night at 8 p.m. Several important matters will be discussed, it was announced, and a full attendance of the membership is urged.

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There are 48,479,000 sheep in the United States.

WANTS TO CUT OFF DIES PROBE FUND

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—Representative Eliot, Democrat, Massachusetts, demanded today that funds for the house investigating committee headed by Representative Dies, Democrat, Texas, be cut off, saying this would be one way "to silence one prime source of Nazi propaganda."

In an address prepared for delivery over CBS, Eliot condemned the action of Dies on Sunday in charging that 35 employes of the board of economic warfare were affiliated with Communist labor front groups. He asked:

"Did you listen to the broadcast from Berlin last Tuesday night, Mr. Dies? The official Nazi propaganda broadcast to North America? Did you hear that Nazi quote your wild accusations and speak your name in tones of praise? And did you applaud, Martin Dies, when that Nazi called Franklin D. Roosevelt an 'arch-enemy of America?' What kind of a game is this, Mr. Dies?"

Eliot said that "this Dies committee plays at exposing Axis spies, and is proven strictly phoney. It promises investigations of native Fascist groups and nothing ever happens. Instead of exposing Communist activities, it smears the character of loyal and decent Americans."

Earlier in the day the executive director of the board of economic warfare, Milo Perkins, asked Dies to furnish the board with a full list of the 35 employes. Perkins wrote Dies that in the congressman's letter to Vice-President Wallace, head of the board, Dies gave the names of only ten persons. Perkins said that the vice-president requested the names of the remaining 25 "so that these cases too can be investigated promptly."

TWO SENTENCED IN BEATING OF TEACHER

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 4.—(AP)—A father and mother received 30-day jail terms and fines of $200 each today on assault and battery charges that grew out of the flogging of their 11-year-old son's school teacher last February 27.

Arthur H. Leslie, lean-faced 47-year-old locomotive fireman on sick leave, and his buxom wife, 45, asked leniency when they appeared in circuit court for sentencing, but Judge Lynn Parkinson carried out the recommendations of the jury that convicted them last Monday night.

"This court has no alternative but to sentence you," Judge Parkinson told the couple as Mrs. Leslie sobbed. "To do anything else would strike down the jury system which is just as American as the Star Spangled Banner or the Declaration of Independence."

Before passing sentence Judge Parkinson permitted the couple to testify in support of Defense Attorney Francis Murphy's plea for leniency.

"A man's life is at stake," Mrs. Leslie said between sobs, referring to her husband. "I know that when he is taken away he'll die."

ATES LEAVES WIFE NOTE, JOINS ARMY

DALLAS, Tex., April 4.—(AP)—Rosco Ates, the stuttering movie comedian, looked into a bathroom mirror this morning and made up his mind. He wrote a note to his sleeping wife: "Honey, I'll be back after a while. I've gone to join the army."

He wasn't fooling. After a conference with Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Steffens of the personnel placement agency, it was announced the 45-year-old funnyman would take his physical examination Monday.

Ates vouched for the note to Mrs. Ates.

If he passes, the army said, he would be assigned to the intelligence division of the air corps, probably as an officer.

Ates, a private during World war I, said he had been toying with the idea of joining the service but that not until this morning did he decide definitely. He is playing a night club engagement here.

He didn't stutter a word in his talk with Colonel Steffens.

SULTAN TO COMMAND EIGHTH ARMY CORPS

BROWNWOOD, Tex., April 4.—(AP)—Major General Daniel I. Sultan will be the commanding general of the eighth army corps, an announcement from third army headquarters said today.

He will succeed Major-General George V. Strong, transferred from corps headquarters here March 5 for duty in the office of the chief of staff, Washington.

General Sultan has commanded the thirty-eighth division at Camp Shelby, Miss. He is a native of Oxford, Miss., and a graduate (1907) from the United States military academy. Most of his service has been with the corps of engineers.

He has seen service in Hawaii, the Philippines, where he was in charge of building fortifications, and Nicaragua, where he supervised an inter-ocean canal survey and where he took over direction of relief work following a 1931 earthquake.

SLIDING PROFITS LIMIT APPROVED

Senate Committee Sets Maximum Of 10, Minimum Of 2 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—A graduated schedule for limiting profits on war contracts, with a top of 10 per cent, was approved today by the senate appropriations committee, but one member, Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, Wyoming, termed it only a "stop-gap" until "all-out price control."

Prescribing profit ceilings ranging from 10 per cent on smaller contracts and subcontracts down to 2 per cent on the largest awards, the new proposal was sent to the senate along with the latest war appropriation which was raised to $19,212,773,260 by the senate group.

Both the profits limitation and the huge appropriation will be ready for senate consideration Monday and senators freely forecast a sharp and possibly lengthy debate over the committee's substitute for a flat 6 per cent profit limit previously approved by the house when it passed the war fund as an $19,300,000,000 measure.

In accepting the "sliding scale," the senate committee rejected requests of top-ranking war production officials for flexible authority to revise contracts which they found were allowing unreasonable and excessive profits.

O'Mahoney and Senator Overton, Democrat, Louisiana, asked the senate committee to write such a provision into the war fund measure as a substitute for the graduated scale, but this move lost on a tie vote 8 to 8.

Calling the legislation "stop-gap," O'Mahoney told reporters, "eventually we must have an all-out price control system. The present attempt at selective control is not working."

Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, chairman of the subcommittee which conducted hearings on the measure, conceded that army, navy, and maritime commission officials all had testified against the graduated or flat profits limit, but said that eventual legislation would be written by a joint senate-house conference committee.

"We need some kind of a profit provision," McKellar said. "This should serve as a guide."

The proposed "schedule of maximum profits" would allow up to 10 per cent profit on the first $100,000 of a contract, or contracts and subcontracts below this amount. From $100,000 to $500,000 the limit would be 8 per cent; from there to $1,000,000, 6 per cent; up to $5,000,000, 5 per cent; up to $20,000,000, 4 per cent; up to $50,000,000, 3 per cent and all above $50,000,000, 2 per cent.

Heads of the war or navy departments, or maritime commission could withhold final payments on any contracts in order to recover any excessive or unreasonable profits, or could order recovery suits brought in courts.

Contractors supplying false information relating to profits would be liable to two years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Overton said he feared the graduated scale might demand an "army of auditors instead of an army of soldiers." He and O'Mahoney indicated they might ask the senate to substitute their proposal.

BRITAIN AND ITALY EXCHANGE WOUNDED

LONDON, April 4.—(AP)—Britain and Italy began today the first exchange of sick and wounded prisoners between major belligerents since this war began.

Hospital ships, one carrying Italians from Africa and the other bringing British from Italy, met at Smyrna, west Turkish port, for the transfer.

The exchange was negotiated after six months' work and was made without regard for relative numbers of prisoners. An earlier transfer, planned between Britain and Germany, fell through at the last minute because of a dispute over numbers to be exchanged.

This obstacle was surmounted in advance in the case of the British-Italian exchange. The foreign office did not give the numbers involved, but said there were many more Italian prisoners in British hands than vice-versa and the ratio in fact was believed to be about 5 to 1. In any event, the negotiations were conducted, through the Swiss, on the basis of an international convention which provides that repatriation be "without regard to rank or numbers."

CORONER SENTENCED FOR LOOTING CORPSE

NEILLSVILLE, Wis., April 4.—(AP)—Circuit Judge E. W. Crosby today sentenced P. C. Ludovic, coroner of Clark county, to one to three years in state prison on a charge of taking funds from a dead person.

Ludovic was accused of removing $46 in cash and a check from the body of a farmer after he had been called to investigate the death. He pleaded guilty. He had been in office six years.

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KNUDSEN GIVES VIEWS ON LABOR

Says Leaders Publicly Offer To Give Up Heavy Overtime

WASHINGTON, April 4—(AP)—Lieutenant-General William S. Knudsen, army production director, entered the controversy over the 40-hour week today with a statement that while it [illegible] caused little delay to the war production program, heavy payments [illegible] overtime work had proved a hindrance.

But, where the latter were concerned, he noted, in a letter to Representative Robertson, Democrat, Virginia, that "labor leaders have publicly offered to remedy this, and if they do it will be constructive." Knudsen put his views on paper at Robertson's request, and the House member made them public.

Meanwhile, with congress in a virtual Easter recess and no action on the labor question in sight for more than a week, the administration was authoritatively reported to be sounding out labor leaders on the possibility of a voluntary agreement to [illegible]te 44 or 48 hours the basic work week, to be worked without overtime [illegible]. Premium payments would be given for work in excess of the figure agreed upon.

Vice-President Wallace was understood to be active in this effort, bent upon quieting the agitation which has surrounded the controversy. Whether a 44-hour week would satisfy congress was a question, however, and whether 48 would suit labor was another.

Beyond that, labor was understood to be insisting that if any concessions are made, the employers must rebate to the government the money which otherwise would go to the workers in time and a half pay for work over [illegible] hours a week.

Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, the majority leader, although declining to comment on this plan, made it plain he was hopeful some agreement might be reached before April 20, when the Senate is to consider a motion to take up the bill of Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, permitting the government to take over strike-bound war plants and freeze labor conditions in them.

Opponents of the 40-hour week are planning an effort to present amendments covering it and the overtime question.

In his letter to Robertson, Knudsen said that "heavy overtime premiums hinder the progress of the defense program." After adding his notation that labor leaders had offered to remedy the situation, Knudsen continued: "I do not think the 40-hour week has otherwise delayed the program much, but if and when actual labor shortages occur, the work week should be extended."

In making the correspondence public, Robertson said that "in reading General Knudsen's letter, I felt that if I were permitted to read between the lines, I could see something to the effect of 'I would like to say more.'"

Knudsen is expected to testify before the House naval committee when it resumes hearings in two weeks on the bill of Representative Smith, Democrat, Virginia, to suspend the 40-hour overtime basis and outlaw the closed shop for the duration of the war.

RUSSIA'S SNOW IS TURNING TO SLUSH

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, April 4—(AP)—The great Russian thaw has started, turning millions of acres of snow into one tremendous sea of slush.

After living in and riding through the thaw for six days I know what the mechanized German army is up against.

The slush looks and acts far more formidable than a mined fort or a moated citadel.

Imagine all the swamps you ever saw. Imagine all the muddy ditches your automobile has whizzed past. Imagine millions and millions of mud-baths. Into this mixture dump billions of tons of greyish snow and stir thoroughly.

Now you've got something—you've got a Russian thaw.

General weather certainly smiled on the Russian army this winter—and if that was smiling, this slush is actually beaming.

The Russian slush is not the kind you put your foot in and then take out and kick away. It clings.

Riding through one section of the country I saw a man who had jumped off the track to let a train go past. He was buried to his waist in slush that gripped him like quicksand. His comrades came along and threw out a rope. As we went around a long bend they were trying to pull him out.

In this slush the dogs even keep to the safe going along the sidewalk. The Russians say the chickens keep to dry roosts while the thaw is on.

JUG IS RETURNED AFTER LONG TRIP

DENVER, April 4.—(AP)—A note which Roy D. Shackley of Denver dropped into the South Platte river in a gallon jug on July 30, 1938, was returned to him today by John Kerivan of Dorchester, Mass.

Kerivan said he found the jug on Deer Island Beach, Boston Harbor, last November.

Shackley, former merchant marine pilot, theorized the jug followed the Platte to the Missouri, then proceeded to the Mississippi and into the Gulf of Mexico. It apparently was caught in the gulf stream, carried north to a point opposite Boston and blown ashore by a wind from the east.

APPRECIATES FREEDOM

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—(AP)—German-born John W. Bookhoff remembered the country of his adoption in his will. The will, listing his estate as a $1,000 insurance policy, directed that doctor and hospital bill be paid, and added: "The balance I leave to this government for the privilege I received in being a free man in a free country."

Little Ozarks Village Is Turned Into Booming Town

Criminal Cases In Waynesville, Mo., Jump With Population

By Ken Davis
(Associated Press Writer)

WAYNESVILLE, Mo., April 4.—(Wide World)—The government shoved this little Ozarks village into the national defense flood and it came up with its civic boots chock full of people and problems.

That's one way of saying Waynesville exploded from a quiet community of 468 placid citizens parked along United States highway 66 to a bustling welter of 5,000 persons, in just one bewildering year—all because of Fort Leonard Wood, five miles to the southeast, built in 1941.

Face many other cities with problems of similar magnitude, and the shudders would rock seismographs. Ask Mayor LaGuardia if he'd like to provide shelter, food and amusement for the citizens of London, Paris and Singapore without advance preparation.

Which explains the half-amused, half-despairing sigh from Edward Cusick, Pulaski county prosecuting attorney:

"The days of '49 had nothing on the days of '42."

Here's a peek at Waynesville, the Pulaski county seat, vintage of 1940.

There were approximately 100 criminal cases in court each year with an occasional murder sneaking into the calendar every few years.

But, in 1941, there were 2,400 criminal cases, including four murders, in the same court.

Similar situations have affected several cities since the national defense program began rolling, but perhaps nowhere has the situation become quite so overpowering.

Waynesville's charter citizens, so to write, haven't yet drawn a deep enough breath correctly to assay the effects of this expansion. Recently, at a special election on a proposal to include within the city limits four square miles of territory, there were slightly more than 100 votes—all "yes."

Within the last four months competent observers have detected a change in public thinking which probably is typical of towns with similar problems throughout the nation. Pessimistic citizens, who once predicted dire repercussions from all these goings-on so foreign to the Ozarks, currently look upon the swelling of their city's waistline as a natural procedure, the reward of industrious citizenship. They see no time when such a swelling ever will be seriously reduced.

Because the main street also is death-dealing highway 66, on which 30 of Uncle Sam's soldiers have been killed in less than a year, there is talk of a viaduct.

Under construction are a power plant, a $100,000 waterworks and sewage system, four new brick schools costing $200,000, a hotel and many business buildings and houses.

Waynesville, in the matter of housing, is a Washington, D. C., in miniature. You might have rented a modern, five-room house for $25 monthly a year ago; today you'd pay $75 or $100 for the same house if someone didn't outbid you.

The high rent situation is a prime Chamber of Commerce problem. Banker S. P. Rollins, the chamber's president, says more than 2,000 persons waiting for housing in Waynesville now are living in small outlying communities or on farms.

Cusick and Sheriff E. R. Pummill chiefly are interested in the reduction of crime, not population. And they don't have the answer—yet. They keep trying.

They explain that most of the country's crime in 1941 consisted of misdemeanors, of which vice had no little part.

They say they have quelled any attempts to establish permanent centers, but the hit-and-run type of vice, spawned by trailer and automobile with the construction of army camps, still remains.

Bearing the load of keeping the civic peace alone is Marshal J. H. Hensley, for 16 years a plodder by night of Waynesville streets. Not until the coming regular election, when the city council hopes to found a police force, can assistance be obtained for that hard-pressed official.

Picture one lone officer attempting each Saturday night to keep within bounds a teeming whirlpool of 5,000 citizens and probably 5,000 soldiers from Fort Wood.

"Man!" exclaimed the night marshal, "it's a nightmare."

To give an idea, Waynesville before the deluge had no saloons or juke dens. Now it has 20. Once it had but four lunch counters and restaurants. Now it has 15.

Things in Waynesville do not, like Topsy, just grow up. They blow up. Labor unions, for instance. In 1940, the first labor union local, among painters, was founded with a membership of 13 men. Within less than a year it grew to a membership of 600. And 1,250 painters worked through the local office. Double the figure for the carpenters' and laborers' unions. Yet, not a labor dispute has broken out.

Ruling out the night marshal, citizens here likely would nominate Mayor R. L. Judkins as the busiest man of the year; he's a boom town real estate agent by day, a prime candidate for nervous breakdown when the council meets by night.

PANAMA CANAL NEEDS WORKERS

Government Requires Skilled Workers In Many Lines There

Skilled workers, architects, engineers and draftsmen are needed for employment at the Panama Canal. Armature winders, boatbuilders, marine boilermakers, blacksmiths, instrument repairmen, machinists (marine and general), marine pipefitters, joiner-cabinetmakers, riveters, riggers, sailmakers, shipfitters, shipwrights, sheetmetal workers, electric welders and wiremen are paid $1.48 an hour, and coppersmiths (marine), $1.52 an hour. Appointees will be paid on the basis of 40 hours per week, plus time and one-half for all time over 40 hours. Associate naval architects, at $333.33 a month, assistant marine engineers, at $270.83 a month, chief engineering draftsmen, ship-hull, at $270.83 a month, principal engineering draftsman, ship-hull, at $239.58 a month, and principal engineering draftsman, ship machinery, at $239.58 a month are also needed.

The maximum age limit for all positions is 55 years. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and must be able to furnish proof of such citizenship, with proof of date of birth, before appointment.

Appointees will be furnished free transportation to the canal from the point of embarkation and will be furnished free first-class railroad transportation and Pullman accommodations from their homes to the point of embarkation. The total cost of room and board should not exceed $50.00 or $60.00 a month. No dependents may go with appointees.

Persons qualified for any of the positions listed above should contact the secretary of the local civil service board at the postoffice in any first- or second-class postoffice, or the manager, tenth United States civil service district, customhouse, New Orleans.

PIES BRING IN BOMBER MONEY

Man Pays $1,000 For One Baked By Mother Of Two Soldiers

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., April 4.—(AP)—"Nine dollars, nine dollars, who'll make it ten? Do I hear ten?"

It's the chant of the auctioneer—selling, not tobacco or livestock, but pies—those delicious, crusty concoctions of the rural kitchen so well known throughout the Ozarks.

Pie suppers, the typical Ozarkian variety, have been revived all through Missouri since Pearl Harbor. They're drawing record crowds and making money, too, for Uncle Sam.

Take the one at Oak Grove in Madison county. Spirited bidding for the choice offerings carried the total to $1,382.25. The take was unusually high because John Sample paid $1,000 for the product of Mrs. Walter Clarke's oven.

She has a son fighting in the Philippines, another with the Pacific fleet. John got his money back, of course, in defense bonds.

At Poplar Bluff, Jeff Woods, a professional auctioneer who has banged his hammer on a half million head of livestock in 30 years of crying sales, is helping the American Legion post buy a bomber.

Last night at Qulin, a tiny farming settlement in Butler county, he disposed of 40 pies. The Legion's cash fund was increased by $162. Some pies brought $10. Many were returned by their purchasers for resale.

"There's not much difference," Woods reflected, "in selling cattle and pies. You use the same technique. Matter of fact, I believe it's easier to sell pies for this bomber than pigs for pork.

"Anyway, it's a lot of fun. The people from little towns and even those way back in the woods are anxious to help in any way they can to win the war."

Woods said he had seen men who had to struggle for a few dimes to buy the necessities of life dig down and pay a dollar for a pie—then hand it back to be sold again.

"They just want to have a dollar in that flying fortress which they hope sooner or later will drop a shower of bombs on Tokyo," is the way Jeff sizes it up.

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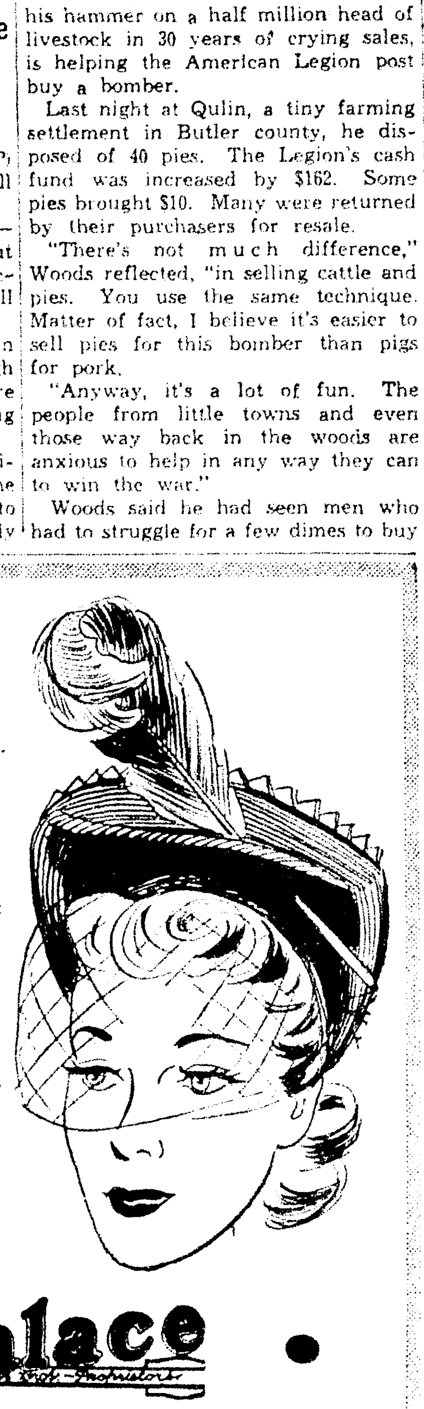

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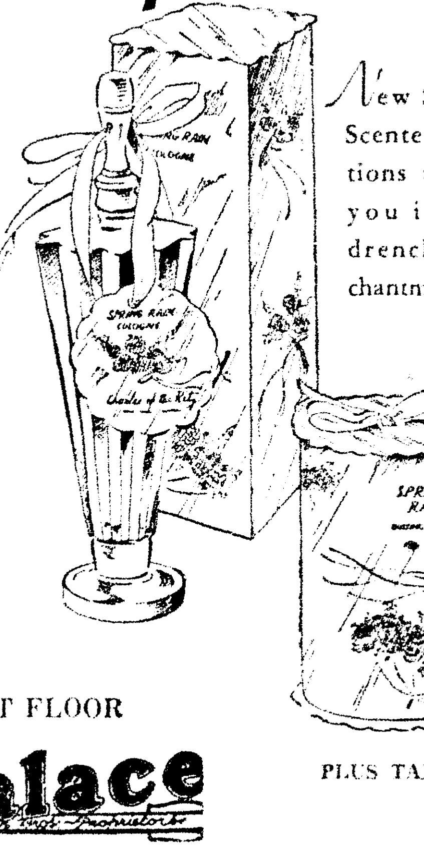

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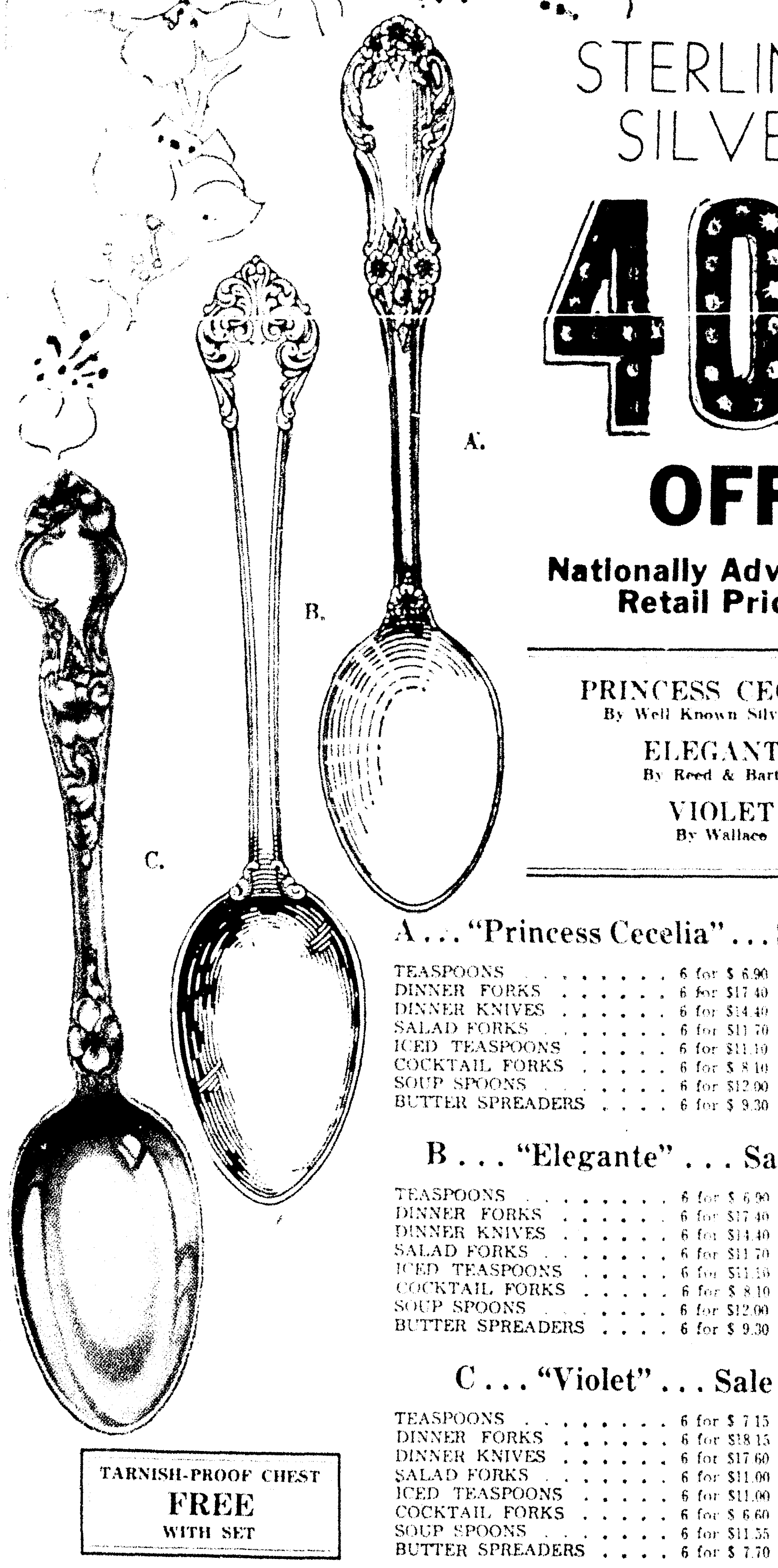

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KNUDSEN GIVES VIEWS ON LABOR

Says Leaders Publicly Offer To Give Up Heavy Overtime

WASHINGTON, April 4—(AP)—Lieu- enant-General William S. Knudsen, rmy production director, entered the ontroversy over the 40-hour week day with a statement that while it caused little delay to the war duction program, heavy payments overtime work had proved a hindrance.

But, where the latter were concerned, he noted, in a letter to Representative Robertson, Democrat, Virginia, that "labor leaders have publicly offered to remedy this, and if they do it will be constructive." Knudsen put his views on paper at Robertson's request, and the House member made them public.

Meanwhile, with congress in a virtual Easter recess and no action on the labor question in sight for more han a week, the administration was uthoritatively reported to be sound- out labor leaders on the possi- ty of a voluntary agreement to te 44 or 48 hours the basic work k, to be worked without overtime. Premium payments would be en for work in excess of the figure ed upon.

ce-President Wallace was under- d to be active in this effort, bent on quieting the agitation which has rrounded the controversy. Whether a 44-hour week would satisfy congress was a question, however, and whether 48 would suit labor was another.

Beyond that, labor was understood to be insisting that if any concessions are made, the employers must rebate o the government the money which therwise would go to the workers in me and a half pay for work over) hours a week.

Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, the majority leader, although declining to comment on this plan, made it plain he was hopeful some agreement might be reached before April 20, when the Senate is to consider a motion to take up the bill of Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, permitting the government to take over strike-bound war plants and freeze labor conditions in them.

Opponents of the 40-hour week are planning an effort to present amendments covering it and the overtime question.

In his letter to Robertson, Knudsen said that "heavy overtime premiums hinder the progress of the defense rogram." After adding his notation at labor leaders had offered to rem- the situation, Knudsen continued: I do not think the 40-hour week has otherwise delayed the program much, but if and when actual labor hortages occur, the work week hould be extended."

In making the correspondence public, Robertson said that "in reading General Knudsen's letter, I felt that I were permitted to read between he lines, I could see something to the ffect of 'I would like to say more.'"

Knudsen is expected to testify before the House naval committee when t resumes hearings in two weeks on he bill of Representative Smith, Dem- crat, Virginia, to suspend the 40-hour vertime basis and outlaw the closed hop for the duration of the war.

RUSSIA'S SNOW IS TURNING TO SLUSH

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, April 4—(AP)—The great Russian thaw has started, turning millions of acres of snow into one tremendous sea of slush.

After living in and riding through the thaw for six days I know what the mechanized German army is up against.

The slush looks and acts far more formidable than a mined fort or a moated citadel.

Imagine all the swamps you ever saw. Imagine all the muddy ditches your automobile has whizzed past. Imagine millions and millions of mudbaths. Into this mixture dump billions of tons of greyish snow and stir thoroughly.

Now you've got something—you've got a Russian thaw.

General weather certainly smiled on the Russian army this winter—and if that was smiling, this slush is actually beaming.

The Russian slush is not the kind you put your foot in and then take out and kick away. It clings.

Riding through one section of the country I saw a man who had jumped off the track to let a train go past. He was buried to his waist in slush that gripped him like quicksand. His comrades came along and threw out a rope. As we went around a long bend they were trying to pull him out.

In this slush the dogs even keep to the safe going along the sidewalk. The Russians say the chickens keep to dry roosts while the thaw is on.

JUG IS RETURNED AFTER LONG TRIP

DENVER, April 4.—(AP)—A note which Roy D. Shackley of Denver dropped into the South Platte river in a gallon jug on July 30, 1938, was returned to him today by John Kerivan of Dorchester, Mass.

Kerivan said he found the jug on Deer Island Beach, Boston Harbor, last November.

Shackley, former merchant marine pilot, theorized the jug followed the Platte to the Missouri, then proceeded to the Mississippi and into the Gulf of Mexico. It apparently was caught n the gulf stream, carried north to point opposite Boston and blown ashore by a wind from the east.

APPRECIATES FREEDOM

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—(AP)—German-born John W. Bookhoff remembered the country of his adoption in his will. The will, listing his estate as a $1,000 insurance policy, directed that doctor and hospital bill be paid, and added: "The balance I leave to this government for the privilege I received in being a free man in a free country."

Little Ozarks Village Is Turned Into Booming Town

Criminal Cases In Waynesville, Mo., Jump With Population

By Ken Davis
(Associated Press Writer)

WAYNESVILLE, Mo., April 4.—(Wide World)—The government shoved this little Ozarks village into the national defense flood and it came up with its civic boots chock full of people and problems.

That's one way of saying Waynesville exploded from a quiet community of 468 placid citizens parked along United States highway 66 to a bustling welter of 5,000 persons, in just one bewildering year—all because of Fort Leonard Wood, five miles to the southeast, built in 1941.

Face many other cities with problems of similar magnitude, and the shudders would rock seismographs. Ask Mayor LaGuardia if he'd like to provide shelter, food and amusement for the citizens of London, Paris and Singapore without advance preparation.

Which explains the half-amused, half-despairing sigh from Edward Cusick, Pulaski county prosecuting attorney:

"The days of '49 had nothing on the days of '42."

Here's a peek at Waynesville, the Pulaski county seat, vintage of 1940:

There were approximately 100 criminal cases in court each year with an occasional murder sneaking into the calendar every few years.

But, in 1941, there were 2,400 criminal cases, including four murders, in the same court.

Similar situations have affected several cities since the national defense program began rolling, but perhaps nowhere has the situation become quite so overpowering.

Waynesville's charter citizens, so to write, haven't yet drawn a deep enough breath correctly to assay the effects of this expansion. Recently, at a special election on a proposal to include within the city limits four square miles of territory, there were slightly more than 100 votes—all "yes."

Within the last four months competent observers have detected a change in public thinking which probably is typical of towns with similar problems throughout the nation. Pessimistic citizens, who once predicted dire repercussions from all these goings-on so foreign to the Ozarks, currently look upon the swelling of their city's waistline as a natural procedure, the reward of industrious citizenship. They see no time when such a swelling ever will be seriously reduced.

Because the main street also is death-dealing highway 66, on which 30 of Uncle Sam's soldiers have been killed in less than a year, there is talk of a viaduct.

Under construction are a power plant, a $100,000 waterworks and sewage system, four new brick schools costing $200,000, a hotel and many business buildings and houses.

Waynesville, in the matter of housing, is a Washington, D. C., in miniature. You might have rented a modern, five-room house for $25 monthly a year ago; today you'd pay $75 or $100 for the same house if someone didn't outbid you.

The high rent situation is a prime Chamber of Commerce problem. Banker S. P. Rollins, the chamber's president, says more than 2,000 persons waiting for housing in Waynesville now are living in small outlying communities or on farms.

Cusick and Sheriff E. R. Pummill chiefly are interested in the reduction of crime, not population. And they don't have the answer—yet. They keep trying.

They explain that most of the country's crime in 1941 consisted of misdemeanors, of which vice had no little part.

They say they have quelled any attempts to establish permanent centers, but the hit-and-run type of vice, spawned by trailer and automobile with the construction of army camps, still remains.

Bearing the load of keeping the civic peace alone is Marshal J. H. Hensley, for 16 years a plodder by night of Waynesville streets. Not until the coming regular election, when the city council hopes to found a police force, can assistance be obtained for that hard-pressed official.

Picture one lone officer attempting each Saturday night to keep within bounds a teeming whirlpool of 5,000 citizens and probably 5,000 soldiers from Fort Wood.

"Man!" exclaimed the night marshal, "it's a nightmare."

To give an idea: Waynesville before the deluge had no saloons or juke dens. Now it has 20. Once it had but four lunch counters and restaurants. Now it has 15.

Things in Waynesville do not, like Topsy, just grow up. They blow up. Labor unions, for instance: In 1940, the first labor union local, among painters, was founded with a membership of 13 men. Within less than a year it grew to a membership of 600. And 1,250 painters worked through the local office. Double the figure for the carpenters' and laborers' unions. Yet, not a labor dispute has broken out.

Ruling out the night marshal, citizens here likely would nominate Mayor R. L. Judkins as the busiest man of the year; he's a boom town real estate agent by day, a prime candidate for nervous breakdown when the council meets by night.

PANAMA CANAL NEEDS WORKERS

Government Requires Skilled Workers In Many Lines There

Skilled workers, architects, engineers and draftsmen are needed for employment at the Panama Canal. Armature winders, boatbuilders, marine boilermakers, blacksmiths, instrument repairmen, machinists (marine and general), marine pipefitters, joiner-cabinetmakers, riveters, riggers, sailmakers, shipfitters, shipwrights, sheetmetal workers, electric welders and wiremen are paid $1.48 an hour, and coppersmiths (marine), $1.52 an hour. Appointees will be paid on the basis of 40 hours per week, plus time and one-half for all time over 40 hours. Associate naval architects, at $333.33 a month, assistant marine engineers, at $270.83 a month, chief engineering draftsmen, ship-hull, at $270.83 a month, principal engineering draftsman, ship-hull, at $239.58 a month, and principal engineering draftsman, ship machinery, at $239.58 a month are also needed.

The maximum age limit for all positions is 55 years. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and must be able to furnish proof of such citizenship, with proof of date of birth, before appointment.

Appointees will be furnished free transportation to the canal from the point of embarkation and will be furnished free first-class railroad transportation and Pullman accommodations from their homes to the point of embarkation. The total cost of room and board should not exceed $50.00 or $60.00 a month. No dependents may go with appointees.

Persons qualified for any of the positions listed above should contact the secretary of the local civil service board at the postoffice in any first- or second-class postoffice, or the manager, tenth United States civil service district, customhouse, New Orleans.

PIES BRING IN BOMBER MONEY

Man Pays $1,000 For One Baked By Mother Of Two Soldiers

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., April 4.—(AP)—"Nine dollars, nine dollars, who'll make it ten? Do I hear ten?"

It's the chant of the auctioneer—selling, not tobacco or livestock, but pies—those delicious, crusty concoctions of the rural kitchen so well known throughout the Ozarks.

Pie suppers, the typical Ozarkian variety, have been revived all through Missouri since Pearl Harbor. They're drawing record crowds and making money, too, for Uncle Sam.

Take the one at Oak Grove in Madison county. Spirited bidding for the choice offerings carried the total to $1,382.25. The take was unusually high because John Sample paid $1,000 for the product of Mrs. Walter Clarke's oven.

She has a son fighting in the Philippines, another with the Pacific fleet. John got his money back, of course, in defense bonds.

At Poplar Bluff, Jeff Woods, a professional auctioneer who has banged his hammer on a half million head of livestock in 30 years of crying sales, is helping the American Legion post buy a bomber.

Last night at Qulin, a tiny farming settlement in Butler county, he disposed of 40 pies. The Legion's cash fund was increased by $162. Some pies brought $10. Many were returned by their purchasers for resale.

"There's not much difference," Woods reflected, "in selling cattle and pies. You use the same technique. Matter of fact, I believe it's easier to sell pies for this bomber than pigs for pork.

"Anyway, it's a lot of fun. The people from little towns and even those way back in the woods are anxious to help in any way they can to win the war."

Woods said he had seen men who had to struggle for a few dimes to buy the necessities of life dig down and pay a dollar for a pie—then hand it back to be sold again.

"They just want to have a dollar in that flying fortress which they hope sooner or later will drop a shower of bombs on Tokyo," is the way Jeff sizes it up.

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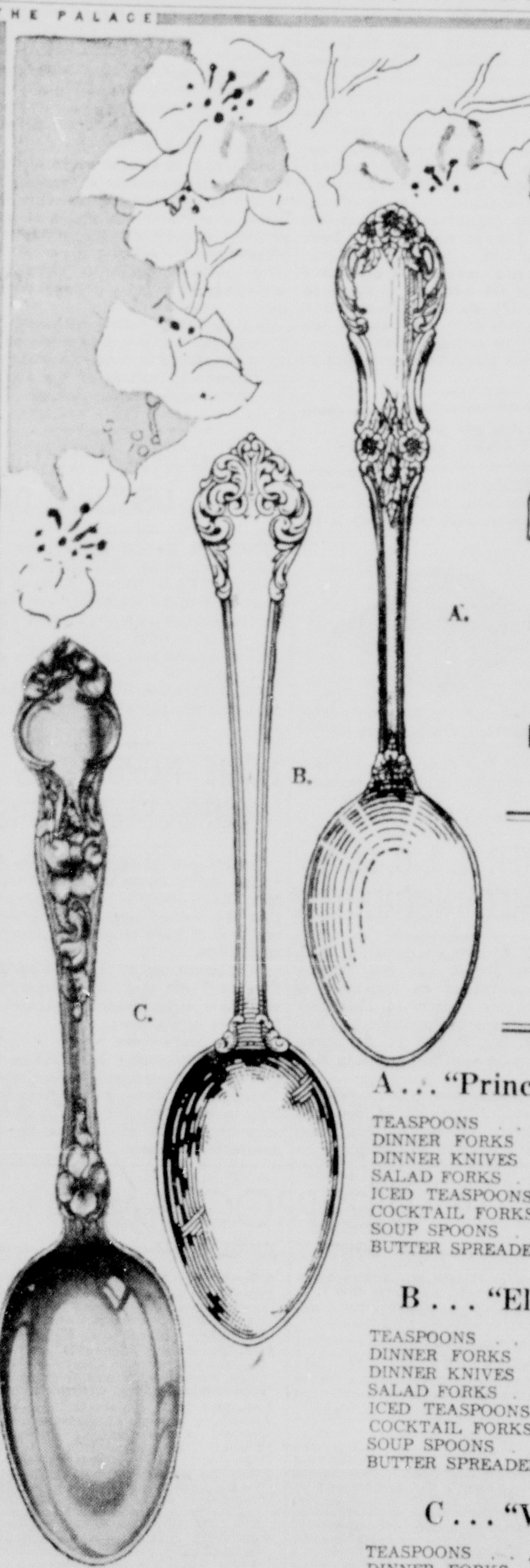

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Easter

And so a world torn with war turns to the great Christian feast day, Easter.

It was on this third day after the crucifixion that Mary Magdalene and Simon Peter and the other disciples found, though they knew not the prophecy of the scripture, that He has risen from the dead. And thereafter He came to them and to the disciples and others and it was known that He was the Son of God.

Easter is a day of rejoicing, of feasting, of celebration. It is meet that the people should witness it according to the reckoning of the church's seasons. Christ is risen.

What does this mean to the world on this Easter? It means that they of little or no faith have proved again that theirs is not the way.

Arrogance and greed are their gods. They lay about them, abusing the weak, robbing the poor, strutting and scoffing and putting themselves above everything that they might learn and heed, were their hearts so inclined, from the example and teachings of Christ.

An Easter observed under such circumstances should not fill people with a sense of hopelessness or with a sense of resignation toward events that will seem for the moment inevitable. It is because Easter means hope and life in the face of sacrifice, suffering and death that its message has endured throughout the centuries.

Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, these proclaim to the world that Easter is not in vain. Truth, honor, justice have been in the world and will be again.

It is for the faithful to rededicate their lives on this Easter to steadfastness in the faith. In the end they will triumph. The might and swiftness of the tyrant are no match for the patience and fortitude and righteousness of the sons of Christ.

Easter is the day of a setting out upon a journey. It will be the prayer of all that ere another Easter comes, the journey will turn through a peaceful world resolved to heal its wounds and repair its faith according to the ancient teaching.

HOW MANY JAPS?

In the case of every warring nation, except that of Japan, military experts continue to make guesses on national man-power which appear to be fair estimates. The number of men engaged on various fronts in Europe and Africa may not be given accurately, but there is a dependable approximation of the forces.

That is not the case when it comes to the armies Tokyo is using in its audacious war. So far as the experts have been able to learn, Japan's man-power may be anything from 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 soldiers. Some of these troops are on guard against Russia on the Mongolian border; some of them are scattered about occupied China doing garrison duty and always in imminent peril of attack by the Chinese; some of them are fighting in the Philippines, Burma and the Dutch East Indies, in each instance in force.

The exact number of Japanese engaged is not known, nor even a convincing approximation. But one thing is a reasonable surmise: Japan is putting into its widespread attacks all the man-power it has. It has no reserves at home and when the real test of strength comes that is certain to prove fatal to the scheme of the Tokyo headquarters.

GET YOUR TEETH INTO IT

The United States army's order for 5,000 pairs of sealskin boots for Alaska's defenders is more than an ordinary requisition for warm footwear. It carries proof that the Eskimo citizens of this Arctic territory realize both their duty to defense and the danger they face from invasion.

These boots are made by Eskimo women from sealskin and reindeer hide. All sewing is by hand with reindeer sinews. In making the boot, the Eskimo woman crimps both edges of seal and reindeer hide with her teeth. The teeth become razor sharp, wear down to the gums.

The Eskimos are literally getting their teeth into the defense effort, to keep fighting men warm. Their sisters, of continental United States, who complain about sugar rationing, tire shortages and other inconveniences could take a lesson from the Eskimos.

MODERN MAUDE MULLER

Secretary of Agriculture Claude A. Wickard hints American women may be in there pitching hay, making gardens and milking cows for victory. Furthermore, Mr. Wickard says this land army will be no lark "and we are not planning any fancy uniforms."

It will be a great thing not only for our war effort but for the health and looks of the women concerned. A good healthy sun tan beats night club pallor any day. The work won't hurt them. They will be producing needed food and freeing men for active duty.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, April 4.—The Ronald Reagans (Jane Wyman) will bring out that once-used baby buggy in October. . . . Olivia de Havilland isn't "resting," as advertised; she's under suspension again. . . . Tony Martin and Rita Hayworth are trying to re-kindle their old flame. . . . The Bud Abbotts will adopt an English waif for the duration, maybe longer.

Garbo and M-G-M are glaring; she's demanding things M-G-M refuses to grant. . . . As said here, the Diana Barrymore - Bramwell Fletcher "engagement" now turns out to be press agent hooey. . . . I hear the recently parented Charlie (Bandleader) Barnetts are off key. . . . Betty Jane Rhodes is taking a welding course at one of the aircraft plants.

Brenda Marshall has the flu, besides heartache at losing husband William Holden to the army. Which reminds: Are you backing our boys with savings bond purchases? . . . Charles Boyer has the Broadway bug; he'll go play hunting back east in May. . . . Ha! 20th Century-Fox is trying to clear the title "Body Beautiful" for a Vic Mature starrer.

Veda Ann Borg, who received facial burns when a bomb exploded prematurely on a movie set the other day, is the girl who was so badly scarred in an automobile crash that only medical miracles made her face photographable again. . . . M-G-M's Donna Reed and flier Jack Nau are floating on air. . . . Ronald Colman has agreed to do a savings bond tour, but no camps!

Douglas McPhail, the singing actor, is taking very hard the failure-to-click of his reconciliation with Betty Jaynes. . . . Grant Withers, Loretta Young's first husband, out of films all these years, is staging a comeback at M-G-M ("Apache Trail"). . . . British Star Gracie Fields is adopting a baby from a Texas foundling home.

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Laugh of the week: Jeanette MacDonald's story about a maimed old soldier who met a youngster. The latter eyed the vet and asked: "Do you mind telling me where you lost your arm?" "Verdun," said the old-timer. "And your leg?" "Africa," responded the oldster. "And your eye?" "I lost that," said the veteran, "in a street fight in Boston." "Did you lose your ear at the same time?" "Nope," replied the old soldier, "it was shot off by a horse rustler in Arizona." For a moment the youngster eyed the older man speculatively, then: "Man, oh man!" he muttered, "ain't you goin' to have a heluva time gettin' together on Judgment day!"

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Preview nights: Pic of the week: United Artists' "Jungle Book." Rudyard Kipling's most fantastic tale scores and entertainment tiger's eye. . . . Highly recommended: Universal's "Butch Minds the Baby" (Virginia Bruce-Brod Crawford-Dick Foran). Get someone to mind yours when this fun-fest plays your theater. . . . Run of the mill: M-G-M's "Mokey" (Donna Reed-Dan Daily, Jr.). Too mokey-pokey to accelerate your pulse. . . . Universal's "The Strange Case of Dr. Rx" (Patric Knowles-Lionel Atwill-Ann Gwynne). Another "whodunit" made palatable by the administration of laughing gas. . . . Monogram's "Ghost Town Law" (Buck Jones-Tim McCoy-Raymond Hatton). Routine western thrills spurred a bit by good performances. . . . Dull: Universal's "Unseen Enemy" (Leo Carrillo-Andy Devine-Irene Hervey). Such a cast deserves better.

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Confidential communiques to: Mickey Rooney: The more often I see your wife (Ava Gardner), the more convinced I am that she must be listed among Hollywood's ten most beautiful women. . . . Susanna Foster: That's not a bad trick, wearing false fingernails to cure you of biting your own. . . . Roger Pryor: What kind of rep are you trying to attain, frequenting the night spots only with ex and estranged wives? . . . Lynn Bari: Congratulations on being cast in your first "A" picture ("The Magnificent Jerk"). Henry Fonda and Don Ameche are good actors, but as one of your longtime admirers, I predict you'll hold your own in their fast company.

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Odd-formation: Charlie Ruggles saves his cigar butts as insecticide for his tomato plants. . . . More than 30 per cent of Peter Lorre's fan mail comes from psychiatrists and inmates of asylums for the insane. . . . All studios now employ nail picker-uppers, both to conserve metal and help to prevent tire punctures. . . . Character Actress Blanche Yurka has a flying license but doesn't know how to drive an automobile. . . . Hollywood fan-atic: Dr. Leo Winters, dentist, who gold-mounts the extracted teeth of stellar clients, and wears them on his watch chain. . . . Scenes depicting actors choking on steam are far from comfortable—it's hot water, cooled with dry ice.

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Milton Berle arrived home yesterday, carrying a package which he mysteriously set on a table and unwrapped, to reveal an oldtime strongbox complete with bars and locks. "Oh," cried Mrs. Berle (Joyce Mathews), who likes antiques, "for my jewels." "No," solemnly answered Milton, "for our sugar!"

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OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

Emergency drills are necessary to accustom both the leaders and the led, to the situation. Familiarity breeds confidence, makes for clear heads and effective work. Children who are used to hearing gongs vibrating through the halls, used to a routine behavior in response, are not afraid. They are easy to control because their minds are working and so are safe under the leadership of their teachers.

Teachers, and alll workers who are in charge of emergency work, have to be confident. That means they must know what to do and how to do it. Strangers on the job are at a loss because they cannot have such familiarity and such confidence.

That is why only the people familiar with the place and with the children, or the other people concerned, should be in charge. The children will not follow a stranger—nor will grown people—with any trust or confidence simply because they are strangers.

To be a good leader in emergency one must not be afraid. A teacher or any other leader, whose mind is filled with fear, cannot lead with confidence and that means, cannot lead at all.

Children feel fear before they hear what is said to them and they respond to the fear very quickly. They respond to the calm, controlled, the familiar nonchalant order of the trained leader, with complete confidence and obedience.

It is imperative that the teacher leader, the air raid leader, be familiar with the place and the people they are leading. It is imperative that they perform the actual work required in emergency often under normal conditions so that should unusual conditions exist their heads will be clear, their minds in good working order, to make the instantaneous decisions emergency demands.

If a familiar route is cut off the practiced leader knows where there is another one, but the stranger will not know and so lose valuable time. If help is needed by others, the leader familiar with the place and the equipment can give it promptly and intelligently where the stranger would be at a loss. The trained leader, working under familiar conditions can be completely helpful where the stranger, or the untrained, unpracticed leader is a menace.

Drills take time. They interrupt lessons. They tire the teachers already overburdened. But drills are safeguards of life. They protect the children, they protect the teachers, and because of the faith they establish in the minds of the parents, they safeguard the lives of the community.

Count every other consideration as nothing in the face of the value of the emergency drill and give it all you have of intelligent efficient cooperation whichever end of the line you may happen to be on.

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Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson for April 12

Text: Luke 10:1-7, 17, 21-24

By William E. Gilroy, D.D.

Editor Of Advance

This lesson presents an aspect of Jesus and His earthly ministry that is generally overlooked. We want to think of Jesus as a great teacher, preacher, and minister to men in their daily needs, who nevertheless left to others the work of organizing. We stress the fact that Jesus, who has done more than any other not only to determine the spiritual life of mankind but to influence the course of history, never wrote a book although others have recorded His sayings, established no organization, and was the founder of the church only in the sense that He laid the foundations, leaving to His desciples, both the Apostles and those who followed them, the actual work of organization.

How inadequate such a conception is in interpreting the real facts is shown in this lesson where we find Jesus very definitely associating others with His ministry in organized activity. We might think of the Twelve Apostles as a rather unorganized band, accompanying Jesus as He went about teaching and healing, or going upon special missions as He assigned them to certain tasks. But here we have the definite appointment of 70 others and a planned campaign of action, in which Jesus sent them two and two into every city and place where He Himself was planning to go, that they might prepare the way.

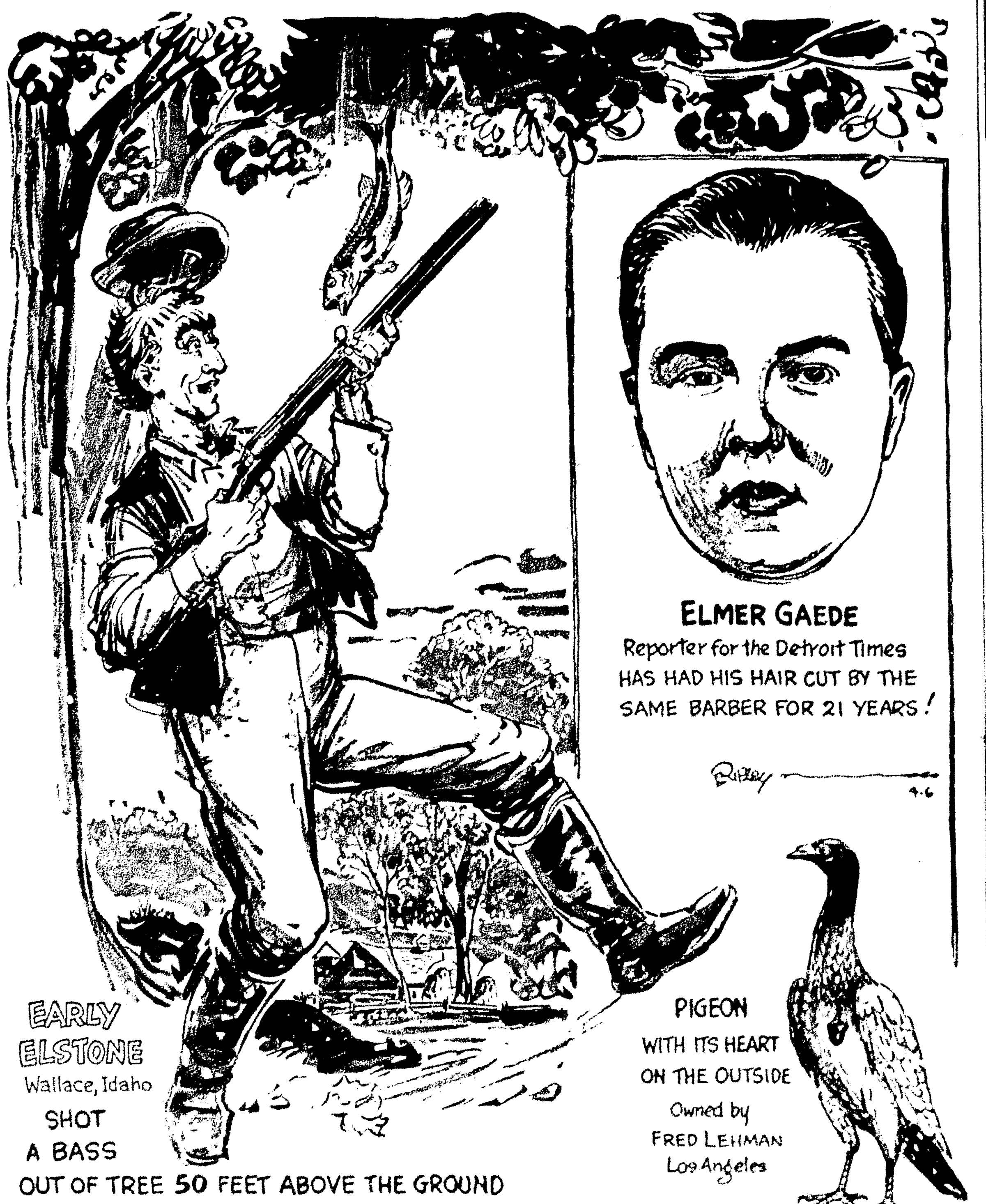
We have heard a great deal of late of social planning. Possibly, both in the church and in society, there is too great emphasis upon organization, especially where organization is divorced from life and from specific tasks and goals. But a lesson like this ought to remind us that nothing great or permanent can be accomplished without planning. We see that Jesus was not only pre-eminent as a Teacher and Savior, but that He was also a great strategist, considering carefully just how His words and His ministry could be made most effective.

We recall another passage, in Luke 14:28-31, in which Jesus compared the strategy of the kingdom to that of a man intending to build a tower but sitting down and counting the cost, whether he would have sufficient to finish it, and to a king going to make war against another king considering well whether he be able with 10,000 to meet him that cometh against him with 20,000. If our modern democratic nations had shown as careful strategy in their affairs as Jesus showed in His strategy and planning, we would not be in the plight that we are in today.

In the method of Jesus we have revealed the importance of something that is fundamental in the work of evangelism. All that Jesus organized was based on the idea of hand-to-hand contact, of man with man. The preaching of His gospel was not something theoretical; it was a matter of direct action. It is a grave question whether in our modern religious work we have not gone too far from this basic method of Jesus, depending upon brilliant sermons, mass movements, and various other factors, all worthy enough in themselves, to do what can be done only by more directly personal contacts. These 70 men whom Jesus sent forth evidently went into individual homes as a modern pastor does. Their task was not to get multitudes to listen to them, but to do the quiet, patient work of preparing the ground for the seed that the Master would sow.

It was no easy task that Jesus gave them. He compared them to lambs going forth in the midst of wolves. But what a marvelous tribute He paid to them—these chosen, devout souls—when He said, "Blessed are the eyes that see the things that ye see," and when He reminded them that many prophets and kings had desired, but been denied, the experiences that it was their privilege to share. Yet these things are the privilege of the disciple today.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley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SHOT A BASS
OUT OF TREE 50 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND
A HAWK HAD CAUGHT THE FISH AND CARRIED IT TO THE TREE
ELMER GAEDE
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HAS HAD HIS HAIR CUT BY THE SAME BARBER FOR 21 YEARS!
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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON—Office of Facts and Figures, the government agency set up to see that the country is correctly informed about the war, is soon to issue a new series of releases on Axis propaganda in the United States. These statements may be the first of a more or less regular service to check up on what kind of whoppers the Japs and Germans are trying to make the American people believe, and they will be based on OFF policy and theory that the best way to offset the fairy stories is to expose them in print and brand them lies. This is the "counter propaganda of truth" for home consumption.

These new anti-axis statements are a followup on OFF's second venture in the pamphlet field through its current thriller, "Divide and Conquer," an analysis of the Hitler propaganda technique in waging psychological warfare in Europe, with an explanation of its application in the United States and a warning of what's the worst you can look for here.

A million copies of the 16-page pamphlet have been printed for distribution to the press, radio, clergy, schools and similar places where it is hoped they will do the most good. Or, if you want a copy for your own library and amazement, drop a postcard to the Office of Facts and Figures, Washington, D. C. It's free.

"Divide and Conquer" is a lot better job than OFF's first pamphlet, "Report to the Nation," which was pretty generally panned because it was too long, had a kind of superior magazine writer's approach on things and viewed the situation with oh such terrifically rosy rose-colored glasses. "Report to the Nation" did serve one useful purpose in that OFF apparently learned about pamphlets from that—learned what pamphlets should not be at any rate.

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Easy To Read

The question may be raised as to whether the United States is a tract-reading nation. The country goes for books, magazines, newspapers, lectures and radio in a big way, and everyone is a sucker for a "free-take-one box." That may be the tip-off that this medium of tracts and pamphlets may be just what's needed to tell the story. At any rate the story must be told and re-told by every possible means, from the gossip of gutter and backfence to the shouts from the house top and ivory tower. So more power to it.

People who keep up on things won't find anything particularly new in OFF's "Divide and Conquer" pamphlet. It's a re-hash and condensation of all the best books on the Hitler technique—Edmund Taylor's "Strategy of Terror," Hermann Rauschning's "Voice of Destruction," Donovan and Mowrer's "Fifth Column Lessons for Americans," Cardinal Hlond's "Persecution of the Catholics in Poland," and so on, including the Federal Communications Commission Monitoring Service Digest and the publications of the Dies Committee on un-American affairs.

But the OFF pamphlet is a good and convenient boil down on all this material. It is well-written, easy to read in a half hour and well-illustrated by some Fitzpatrick cartoons which you will remember in your bad dreams because they were drawn to knock you right out of your favorite overstuffed, fireside complacency.

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Watch OFF Grow

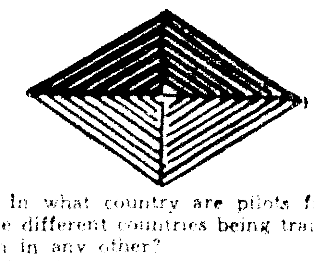
Office of Facts and Figures has recently moved from the library of congress annex to the two top floors of a brand-new eight-story building, originally intended to be an apartment house, out near the Lincoln Memorial. Watch it grow and go now.

In the five months in which the outfit has been in existence, it has done a tremendous amount of talking and it has more ideas up its sleeve and through the top of its hat than you could write down in a day. Its bright young men are busier and more enthusiastic than a hundred bird dogs at a field trial. Thus far, most of the OFF ideas are off the record. In their short life the OFF has broken out with announcements and press releases only 12 times. That's remarkable restraint for a government information agency, but some of the ideas in its hopper are as ambitious as Adolf. They run all the way from a belief that 95 per cent of the government's press releases are a waste that should be taken as that, to an idea that OFF should start a service on its own to give war news to the nation's 11,000 country weeklies.

Time'll tell which idea comes out on top.

• WAR QUIZ

1. This insignia might have something to do with precious stones or with geometry. Just what does it indicate?



2. In what country are pilots from more different countries being trained than in any other?

3. In what way does Canberra, capital of Australia, resemble Washington?

Answers on Page Nineteen

FORMER N. J. C. MAN NAMED INSTRUCTOR

Edgar T. Edmondson, former N. J. C. student of Forest, La., has recently been appointed as an instructor of the naval air station at Pensacola. The announcement was made by Lieutenant B. M. Turner of the naval aviation cadet selection board in New Orleans.

Ensign Edmondson took his primary and secondary training at the local flight school. He received his "Navy Wings" at Pensacola on March 16.

VOLUNTEERS ARE TO RECEIVE GIFTS

There is said to have been some misunderstanding concerning the recent announcement made as to going away gifts for men entering defense service of the government.

Much as it is desired to do so, it is not financially possible to donate gifts to each and every man from Ouachita parish who enters any branch of government war service. Hence the little presents that are being given at the office of the Chamber of Commerce are for only those who have volunteered.

Any man who has volunteered for government war service in any department is entitled to receive a little remembrance by calling at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Hotel Virginia.

MACEDONIA CHURCH WILL OBSERVE DAY

Macedonia Baptist church, colored, North 22nd street, will have a celebration of Easter today. First on the program will be an Easter egg hunt for the kiddies at 9 a.m. Then there will be a musical program and the various events will not conclude until 1 p.m.

Rev. J. C. Allen is pastor and David Adams is Sunday school superintendent.

HOME NURSING IS COMPLETED COURSE

The home nursing group of the Salvation Army home league, of which Mrs. Ouida Jones is president, reports that the course has been completed and that 11 have passed and received certificates.

In appreciation of the work of Miss Frances Page, Red Cross nurse, she was given a handkerchief shower by members of the class.

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German ingenuity long before the war had perfected and was operating, though with heavy government subsidy, a vast industry making petroleum from coal and lignite by two synthetic processes.

RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Alterations in programs as listed due entirely to changes by networks)

1:00—Far East Commentary—nbc-red
Radio City Concert Continued—blue
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:15—Silver Strings Orchest.—nbc-red
George Fisher on Movies—mbs-basic
1:30—World Is Yours Drama—nbc-red
Music Festival for Easter — blue
News; What's New at the Zoo—cbs
Lutheran Half Hour—mbs-midwest
2:00—Sammy Kaye Serenade—nbc-red
Famous Fireside Plays Hour — blue
Spirit of '42, Victory Series — cbs
Irving Caesar's Songs of Safety—mbs
2:15—Geo. Fisher's repeat—mbs-west
2:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
CBS Workshop Drama; News—cbs
This Is Fort Dix Variety Show—mbs
3:00—Bob Becker's Dog Chat — nbc
The Wake Up, America, Forum—blue
N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—cbs
The Americas Speak, from Peru—mbs
3:15—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc-red
3:30—Listen America, Guest—nbc-red
Air Corps Song; Health Clinic—mbs
4:00—Concert for 15 Minutes — nbc
National Vespers, Dr. Fosdick—blue
To Be Announced (30 m.)—mbs-east
Lutheran Prog. in repeat—mbs-west
4:15—Tony Wons' Scrapbook—nbc-red
4:30—Arch Oboler's Dramas—nbc-red
Guests from Behind the Mike—blue
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Young People's Church — mbs-basic
To Be Announced — mbs-New Eng.
5:00—To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc
Moylan Sisters; Yodeler — blue-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—blue-west
Gladys Swarthout's 45 m.—cbs-basic
Console Melody & Songs—cbs-Dixie
I Hear America Singing, Choral—mbs
5:30—To Be Announced (30 m.) — nbc
Musical Steelmakers in Variety—blue
Dance Music Orchestra — mbs-basic
Young People's rpt.—mbs-New Eng.
5:45—Wm. L. Shirer In Comment—cbs
6:00—Catholic Radio Service—nbc-red
Organ; To Be Announced — blue
Conrad Nagel's Sunday Theatre—cbs
Double or Nothing Quiz Show—mbs
6:30—The Great Gildersleave—nbc-red
Pearson and Allen in Comment—blue
Gene Autry Songs and Drama—cbs
Symphonic Strings Orchestra—mbs
6:45—Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt Talk—blue
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-red
News from the World at War—blue
Seventh Day Adventist Prog. — mbs
7:15—Public Affairs Guest Talks—cbs
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc
To Be Announced (30 mins.) — blue
The Screen Guild Theatre—cbs-basic
Double Date; Dancing—cbs-midwest
Nobody's Children, Dramatic—mbs
8:00—Chas. McCarthy & Guests—nbc
Tommy Dorsey's Sunday Eve—blue
World News Via Short Wave — cbs
The American Forum, Guests—mbs
8:30—One Man's Family Drama—nbc
Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—blue
The Crime Doctor Drama—cbs-basic
8:45—Gabriel Heatter—via mbs-basic
8:55—Elmer Davis and Comment—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry Go-Round—nbc
Walter Winchell Broadcasting—blue
Fred Allen's Hour with Variety—cbs
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
9:15—"Parker Family" Serial — blue
9:30—Album Familiar Music—nbc-red
Irene Rich 15-Minute Drama — blue
9:45—Dinah Shore's Song Spot—blue
10:00—Phil Spitalny and Girls—nbc-red
The Good Will Hour Via Radio—blue
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs
Raymond G. Swing Comment — mbs
10:15—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
10:30—Joe and Mabel's Comedy — nbc
They Live Forever, U. S. Heroes—cbs
Keep 'Em Rolling, Var'ty Prog.—mbs
11:00—News & Late Variety—nbc-red
News & Dancing 2 hrs.—blue & cbs
Half Hour of Dancing, Music—mbs
11:30—London's Answering You—mbs
12:00—Two Hours with Dancing—mbs

New York Day by Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

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NEW YORK—Diary: A walk through Central park; to sniff the indubitable evidences of spring. . . This is a crucial spring in the world history, but the buds, grasses an birds of Central park seem to kno nothing of that. They are giving th same joyous performance that the gave in the spring of the great boo of 1928, when everybody strolled i the park to pick up stock market tip from casual acquaintances, and pai no attention to the rising sap in the lilacs. . . . I hope the police will take better care of the customers in Central park this summer than they have done in the past. Murders and robberies have become traditional in the park, but it is still a supreme offense for an owner of a gentle pup to let the poor beast off the leash for even a minute, early in the morning, when the place is almost deserted except for watchful cops.

In search of a man with a marvelous memory whom I'd heard abo I stepped into the sumptuous headquarters of the company called American Spirits, Inc. There was Peter Siskind, president, the man with memory, on the phone.

"Yes, Sugar," he was saying, "I h DAMA to EDUC on the desk and I think it has what you Now, anything else I can do? right, I'll be seeing you. Good Sugar."

So we didn't get a chance to tal much about the memory, which Mr. Siskind thinks is something anybody can cultivate if he works at it. He never keeps a date book to remin him of appointments. Neither do I. He doesn't need a date book. There is n use of my trying to keep one, becau I would misplace it, forget to p down appointments, and then forg to look at the book.

My secretary keeps a complete date book for me, but if I chance to make an appointment when she isn't pres ent I always forget it.

Mr. Siskind reminds his secretary of her appointments, as well as his own.

"Sugar" is Daughter Shirley, 17, who attends school on Long Island. When she calls to ask Dad a few questions, all appointments are in abeyance.

On the occasion of my visit, Shirley was asking for certain reference book that she might consult later in th day, in preparing a paper. Dad is a much interested in her everyd school work and her scholastic attai ments as though he had no busin to attend to outside of those edu tional matters. He is never too busy talk over school work. He told m proudly about the daughter's grad and honors, and presently we wer deep in the business of entertainin ourselves each bragging about h own daughters. Siskind has an olde daughter, Rosalind, who recently so $50,000 worth of defense bonds amon her friends.

I saw a young man get up to giv his seat to an elderly lady on Broadway subway yesterday. The ac attracted so much attention and com ment that the young man was em barrassed, and made his way to th platform to escape the stares of th customers.

In the course of an ordinary subwa ride in busy hours you may see ol ladies, delicate women and nuns hang ing to straps in jammed cars, whi husky fellows who look like long shoremen on holiday, sit in front o them and talk loudly of the day's in terests.

We hear that all fire wardens, ai raid wardens and auxiliary police ar to be fingerprinted.

This is good common sense. These people will have certain privileges and are apt to enter homes withou too much ceremony, if occasion arises. Thorough checking of fingerprints b FBI should eliminate all who have criminal records.

Because the coast guard captain o the port has insisted upon fingerprinting all who have regular access to th waterfront piers and slips, hundred of criminal records have been uncov ered.

And two longshoremen recently were caught after they murdered two harmless citizens, because the murderers left fingerprints on the car they stole for the getaway.

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SERG'T DILLARD IN AUSTRALIA

Mrs. A. T. White, of Monroe, ha received a cablegram from he nephew, Sergeant Jack Dillard, telling of his safe arrival in Australia. Young Dillard is the son of Mrs. Clay Lawton and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dillard, Pioneer, La. He graduated from Oak Grove High school and enlisted in the air corps at Barksdale field, August 27, 1940, later being transferred to Savannah, Ga.

He married Miss Eunice Wall, of Atlanta, Ga., a few months before he was sent into foreign service as a bombardier.

REVIVAL WILL BE OPENED ON SUNDAY

The Ridge Avenue Baptist Church in West Monroe will initiate a revival this morning at 11 a.m.

There will be daily services at p.m. to which the public is invited.

The messages will be brought by the pastor, Rev. A. T. Mitchell; Lloy Mercer will direct the music; Mrs. Lois DeLoach will be pianist.

Bible Thought

When thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.—Matthew 6:6.

She knows omnipotence has heard her prayer and cries, "It shall be done—sometime, somewhere."—Ophelia G. Browning.

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Easter

And so a world torn with war turns to the great Christian feast day, Easter.

It was on this third day after the crucifixion that Mary Magdalene and Simon Peter and the other disciples found, though they knew not the prophecy of the scripture, that He has risen from the dead. And thereafter He came to them and to the disciples and others and it was known that He was the Son of God.

Easter is a day of rejoicing, of feasting, of celebration. It is meet that the people should witness it according to the reckoning of the church's seasons. Christ is risen.

What does this mean to the world on this Easter? It means that they of little or no faith have proved again that theirs is not the way.

Arrogance and greed are their gods. They lay about them, abusing the weak, robbing the poor, strutting and scoffing and putting themselves above everything that they might learn and heed, were their hearts so inclined, from the example and teachings of Christ.

An Easter observed under such circumstances should not fill people with a sense of hopelessness or with a sense of resignation toward events that will seem for the moment inevitable. It is because Easter means hope and life in the face of sacrifice, suffering and death that its message has endured throughout the centuries.

Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, these proclaim to the world that Easter is not in vain. Truth, honor, justice have been in the world and will be again.

It is for the faithful to rededicate their lives on this Easter to steadfastness in the faith. In the end they will triumph. The might and swiftness of the tyrant are no match for the patience and fortitude and righteousness of the sons of Christ.

Easter is the day of a setting out upon a journey. It will be the prayer of all that ere another Easter comes, the journey will turn through a peaceful world resolved to heal its wounds and repair its faith according to the ancient teaching.

HOW MANY JAPS?

In the case of every warring nation, except that of Japan, military experts continue to make guesses on national man-power which appear to be fair estimates. The number of men engaged on various fronts in Europe and Africa may not be given accurately, but there is a dependable approximation of the forces.

That is not the case when it comes to the armies Tokyo is using in its audacious war. So far as the experts have been able to learn, Japan's man-power may be anything from 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 soldiers. Some of these troops are on guard against Russia on the Mongolian border; some of them are scattered about occupied China doing garrison duty and always in imminent peril of attack by the Chinese; some of them are fighting in the Philippines, Burma and the Dutch East Indies, in each instance in force.

The exact number of Japanese engaged is not known, nor even a convincing approximation. But one thing is a reasonable surmise: Japan is putting into its widespread attacks all the man-power it has. It has no reserves at home and when the real test of strength comes that is certain to prove fatal to the scheme of the Tokyo headquarters.

GET YOUR TEETH INTO IT

The United States army's order for 5,000 pairs of sealskin boots for Alaska's defenders is more than an ordinary requisition for warm footwear. It carries proof that the Eskimo citizens of this Arctic territory realize both their duty to defense and the danger they face from invasion.

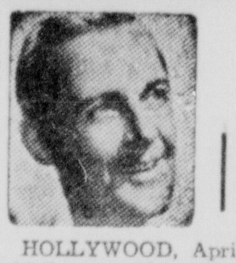
These boots are made by Eskimo women from sealskin and reindeer hide. All sewing is by hand with reindeer sinews. In making the boot, the Eskimo woman crimps both edges of seal and reindeer hide with her teeth. The teeth become razor sharp, wear down to the gums.

The Eskimos are literally getting their teeth into the defense effort, to keep fighting men warm. Their sisters, of continental United States, who complain about sugar rationing, tire shortages and other inconveniences could take a lesson from the Eskimos.

MODERN MAUDE MULLER

Secretary of Agriculture Claude A. Wickard hints American women may be in there pitching hay, making gardens and milking cows for victory. Furthermore, Mr. Wickard says this land army will be no lark "and we are not planning any fancy uniforms."

It will be a great thing not only for our war effort but for the health and looks of the women concerned. A good healthy sun tan beats night club pallor any day. The work won't hurt them. They will be producing needed food and freeing men for active duty.



JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, April 4.—The Ronald Reagans (Jane Wyman) will bring out that once-used baby buggy in October. . . . Olivia de Havilland isn't "resting," as advertised; she's under suspension again. . . . Tony Martin and Rita Hayworth are trying to re-kindle their old flame. . . . The Bud Abbotts will adopt an English waif for the duration, maybe longer.

Garbo and M-G-M are glaring; she's demanding things M-G-M refuses to grant. . . . As said here, the Diana Barrymore - Bramwell Fletcher "engagement" now turns out to be press agent hooey. . . . I hear the recently parented Charlie (Bandleader) Barnetts are off key. . . . Betty Jane Rhodes is taking a welding course at one of the aircraft plants.

Brenda Marshall has the flu, besides heartache at losing husband William Holden to the army. Which reminds: Are you backing our boys with savings bond purchases? . . . Charles Boyer has the Broadway bug; he'll go play hunting back east in May. . . . Ha! 20th Century-Fox is trying to clear the title "Body Beautiful" for a Vic Mature starrer.

Veda Ann Borg, who received facial burns when a bomb exploded prematurely on a movie set the other day, is the girl who was so badly scarred in an automobile crash that only medical miracles made her face photographable again. . . . M-G-M's Donna Reed and flier Jack Nau are floating on air. . . . Ronald Colman has agreed to do a savings bond tour, but no camps!

Douglas McPhail, the singing actor, is taking very hard the failure-to-click of his reconciliation with Betty Jaynes. . . . Grant Withers, Loretta Young's first husband, out of films all these years, is staging a comeback at M-G-M ("Apache Trail"). . . . British Star Gracie Fields is adopting a baby from a Texas foundling home.

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Laugh of the week: Jeanette MacDonald's story about a maimed old soldier who met a youngster. The latter eyed the vet and asked: "Do you mind telling me where you lost your arm?" "Verdun," said the old-timer. "And your leg?" "Africa," responded the oldster. "And your eye?" "I lost that," said the veteran, "in a street fight in Boston." "Did you lose your ear at the same time?" "Nope," replied the old soldier, "it was shot off by a horse rustler in Arizona." For a moment the youngster eyed the older man speculatively, then: "Man, oh man!" he muttered, "ain't you goin' to have a heluva time gettin' together on Judgment day!"

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Preview nights: Pic of the week: United Artists' "Jungle Book." Rudyard Kipling's most fantastic tale scores and entertainment tiger's eye. . . . Highly recommended: Universal's "Butch Minds the Baby" (Virginia Bruce-Brod Crawford-Dick Foran). Get someone to mind yours when this fun-fest plays your theater. . . . Run of the mill: M-G-M's "Mokey" (Donna Reed-Dan Daily, Jr.). Too mokey-pokey to accelerate your pulse. . . . Universal's "The Strange Case of Dr. Rx" (Patric Knowles-Lionel Atwill-Ann Gwynne). Another "whodunit" made palatable by the administration of laughing gas. . . . Monogram's "Ghost Town Law" (Buck Jones-Tim McCoy-Raymond Hatton). Routine western thrills spurred a bit by good performances. . . . Dull: Universal's "Unseen Enemy" (Leo Carrillo-Andy Devine-Irene Hervey). Such a cast deserves better.

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Confidential communiques to: Mickey Rooney: The more often I see your wife (Ava Gardner), the more convinced I am that she must be listed among Hollywood's ten most beautiful women. . . . Susanna Foster: That's not a bad trick, wearing false fingernails to cure you of biting your own. . . . Roger Pryor: What kind of rep are you trying to attain, frequenting the night spots only with ex and estranged wives? . . . Lynn Bari: Congratulations on being cast in your first "A" picture ("The Magnificent Jerk"). Henry Fonda and Don Ameche are good actors, but as one of your longtime admirers, I predict you'll hold your own in their fast company.

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Odd-formation: Charlie Ruggles saves his cigar butts as insecticide for his tomato plants. . . . More than 30 per cent of Peter Lorre's fan mail comes from psychiatrists and inmates of asylums for the insane. . . . All studios now employ nail picker-uppers, both to conserve metal and help to prevent tire punctures. . . . Character Actress Blanche Yurka has a flying license but doesn't know how to drive an automobile. . . . Hollywood fan-atic: Dr. Leo Winters, dentist, who gold-mounts the extracted teeth of stellar clients, and wears them on his watch chain. . . . Scenes depicting actors choking on steam are far from comfortable—it's hot water, cooled with dry ice.

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Milton Berle arrived home yesterday, carrying a package which he mysteriously set on a table and unwrapped, to reveal an oldtime strongbox complete with bars and locks. "Oh," cried Mrs. Berle (Joyce Mathews), who likes antiques, "for my jewels." "No," solemnly answered Milton, "for our sugar!"

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OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

Emergency drills are necessary to accustom both the leaders and the led, to the situation. Familiarity breeds confidence, makes for clear heads and effective work. Children who are used to hearing gongs vibrating through the halls, used to a routine behavior in response, are not afraid. They are easy to control because their minds are working and so are safe under the leadership of their teachers.

Teachers, and alll workers who are in charge of emergency work, have to be confident. That means they must know what to do and how to do it. Strangers on the job are at a loss because they cannot have such familiarity and such confidence.

That is why only the people familiar with the place and with the children, or the other people concerned, should be in charge. The children will not follow a stranger—nor will grown people—with any trust or confidence simply because they are strangers.

To be a good leader in emergency one must not be afraid. A teacher or any other leader, whose mind is filled with fear, cannot lead with confidence and that means, cannot lead at all.

Children feel fear before they hear what is said to them and they respond to the fear very quickly. They respond to the calm, controlled, the familiar nonchalant order of the trained leader, with complete confidence and obedience.

It is imperative that the teacher leader, the air raid leader, be familiar with the place and the people they are leading. It is imperative that they perform the actual work required in emergency often under normal conditions so that should unusual conditions exist their heads will be clear, their minds in good working order, to make the instantaneous decisions emergency demands.

If a familiar route is cut off the practiced leader knows where there is another one, but the stranger will not know and so lose valuable time. If help is needed by others, the leader familiar with the place and the equipment can give it promptly and intelligently where the stranger would be at a loss. The trained leader, working under familiar conditions can be completely helpful where the stranger, or the untrained, unpracticed leader is a menace.

Drills take time. They interrupt lessons. They tire the teachers already overburdened. But drills are safeguards of life. They protect the children, they protect the teachers, and because of the faith they establish in the minds of the parents, they safeguard the lives of the community.

Count every other consideration as nothing in the face of the value of the emergency drill and give it all you have of intelligent efficient cooperation whichever end of the line you may happen to be on.

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Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson for April 12
Text: Luke 10:1-7, 17, 21-24
By William E. Gilroy, D.D.
Editor Of Advance

This lesson presents an aspect of Jesus and His earthly ministry that is generally overlooked. We want to think of Jesus as a great teacher, preacher, and minister to men in their daily needs, who nevertheless left to others the work of organizing. We stress the fact that Jesus, who has done more than any other not only to determine the spiritual life of mankind but to influence the course of history, never wrote a book although others have recorded His sayings, established no organization, and was the founder of the church only in the sense that He laid the foundations, leaving to His desciples, both the Apostles and those who followed them, the actual work of organization.

How inadequate such a conception is in interpreting the real facts is shown in this lesson where we find Jesus very definitely associating others with His ministry in organized activity. We might think of the Twelve Apostles as a rather unorganized band, accompanying Jesus as He went about teaching and healing, or going upon special missions as He assigned them to certain tasks. But here we have the definite appointment of 70 others and a planned campaign of action, in which Jesus sent them two and two into every city and place where He Himself was planning to go, that they might prepare the way.

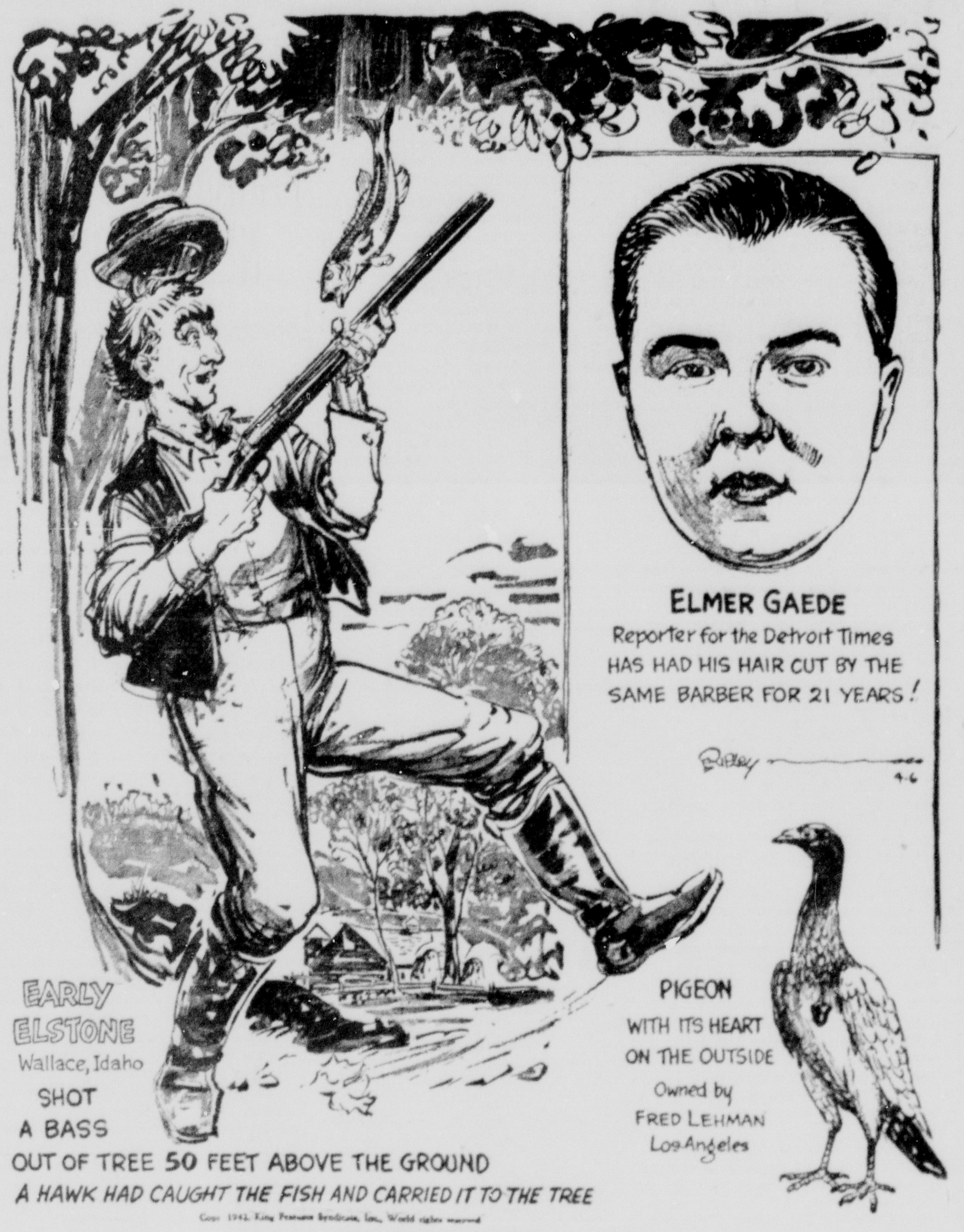
We have heard a great deal of late of social planning. Possibly, both in the church and in society, there is too great emphasis upon organization, especially where organization is divorced from life and from specific tasks and goals. But a lesson like this ought to remind us that nothing great or permanent can be accomplished without planning. We see that Jesus was not only pre-eminent as a Teacher and Savior, but that He was also a great strategist, considering carefully just how His words and His ministry could be made most effective.

We recall another passage, in Luke 14:28-31, in which Jesus compared the strategy of the kingdom to that of a man intending to build a tower but sitting down and counting the cost, whether he would have sufficient to finish it, and to a king going to make war against another king considering well whether he be able with 10,000 to meet him that cometh against him with 20,000. If our modern democratic nations had shown as careful strategy in their affairs as Jesus showed in His strategy and planning, we would not be in the plight that we are in today.

In the method of Jesus we have revealed the importance of something that is fundamental in the work of evangelism. All that Jesus organized was based on the idea of hand-to-hand contact, of man with man. The preaching of His gospel was not something theoretical; it was a matter of direct action. It is a grave question whether in our modern religious work we have not gone too far from this basic method of Jesus, depending upon brilliant sermons, mass movements, and various other factors, all worthy enough in themselves, to do what can be done only by more directly personal contacts. These 70 men whom Jesus sent forth evidently went into individual homes as a modern pastor does. Their task was not to get multitudes to listen to them, but to do the quiet, patient work of preparing the ground for the seed that the Master would sow.

It was no easy task that Jesus gave them. He compared them to lambs going forth in the midst of wolves. But what a marvelous tribute He paid to them—these chosen, devout souls—when He said, "Blessed are the eyes that see the things that ye see," and when He reminded them that many prophets and kings had desired, but been denied, the experiences that it was their privilege to share. Yet these things are the privilege of the disciple today.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley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Wallace, Idaho
SHOT A BASS
OUT OF TREE 50 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND
A HAWK HAD CAUGHT THE FISH AND CARRIED IT TO THE TREE
ELMER GAEDE
Reporter for the Detroit Times
HAS HAD HIS HAIR CUT BY THE SAME BARBER FOR 21 YEARS!
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WITH ITS HEART ON THE OUTSIDE
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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON—Office of Facts and Figures, the government agency set up to see that the country is correctly informed about the war, is soon to issue a new series of releases on Axis propaganda in the United States. These statements may be the first of a more or less regular service to check up on what kind of whoppers the Japs and Germans are trying to make the American people believe, and they will be based on OFF policy and theory that the best way to offset the fairy stories is to expose them in print and brand them lies. This is the "counter propaganda of truth" for home consumption.

These new anti-axis statements are a followup on OFF's second venture in the pamphlet field through its current thriller, "Divide and Conquer," an analysis of the Hitler propaganda technique in waging psychological warfare in Europe, with an explanation of its application in the United States and a warning of what's the worst you can look for here.

A million copies of the 16-page pamphlet have been printed for distribution to the press, radio, clergy, schools and similar places where it is hoped they will do the most good. Or, if you want a copy for your own library and amazement, drop a postcard to the Office of Facts and Figures, Washington, D. C. It's free.

"Divide and Conquer" is a lot better job than OFF's first pamphlet, "Report to the Nation," which was pretty generally panned because it was too long, had a kind of superior magazine writer's approach on things and viewed the situation with oh such terrifically rosy rose-colored glasses. "Report to the Nation" did serve one useful purpose in that OFF apparently learned about pamphlets from that—learned what pamphlets should not be at any rate.

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Easy To Read

The question may be raised as to whether the United States is a tract-reading nation. The country goes for books, magazines, newspapers, lectures and radio in a big way, and everyone is a sucker for a "free-take-one box." That may be the tip-off that this medium of tracts and pamphlets may be just what's needed to tell the story. At any rate the story must be told and re-told by every possible means, from the gossip of gutter and backfence to the shouts from the house top and ivory tower. So more power to it.

People who keep up on things won't find anything particularly new in OFF's "Divide and Conquer" pamphlet. It's a re-hash and condensation of all the best books on the Hitler technique—Edmund Taylor's "Strategy of Terror," Hermann Rauschning's "Voice of Destruction," Donovan and Mowrer's "Fifth Column Lessons for Americans," Cardinal Hlond's "Persecution of the Catholics in Poland," and so on, including the Federal Communications Commission Monitoring Service Digest and the publications of the Dies Committee on un-American affairs.

But the OFF pamphlet is a good and convenient boil down on all this material. It is well-written, easy to read in a half hour and well-illustrated by some Fitzpatrick cartoons which you will remember in your bad dreams because they were drawn to knock you right out of your favorite over-stuffed, fireside complacency.

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Watch OFF Grow

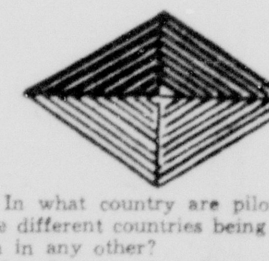
Office of Facts and Figures has recently moved from the library of congress annex to the two top floors of a brand-new eight-story building, originally intended to be an apartment house, out near the Lincoln Memorial. Watch it grow and go now.

In the five months in which the outfit has been in existence, it has done a tremendous amount of talking and it has more ideas up its sleeve and through the top of its hat than you could write down in a day. Its bright young men are busier and more enthusiastic than a hundred bird dogs at a field trial. Thus far, most of the OFF ideas are off the record. In their short life the OFF has broken out with announcements and press releases only 12 times. That's remarkable restraint for a government information agency, but some of the ideas in its hopper are as ambitious as Adolf. They run all the way from a belief that 95 per cent of the government's press releases are a waste that should be taken as that, to an idea that OFF should start a service on its own to give war news to the nation's 11,000 country weeklies.

Time'll tell which idea comes out on top.

• WAR QUIZ

1. This insignia might have something to do with precious stones or with geometry. Just what does it indicate?



2. In what country are pilots from more different countries being trained than in any other?

3. In what way does Canberra, capital of Australia, resemble Washington?

Answers on Page Nineteen

FORMER N. J. C. MAN NAMED INSTRUCTOR

Edgar T. Edmondson, former N. J. C. student of Forest, La., has recently been appointed as an instructor of the naval air station at Pensacola. The announcement was made by Lieutenant B. M. Turner of the naval aviation cadet selection board in New Orleans.

Ensign Edmondson took his primary and secondary training at the local flight school. He received his "Navy Wings" at Pensacola on March 16.

VOLUNTEERS ARE TO RECEIVE GIFTS

There is said to have been some misunderstanding concerning the recent announcement made as to going away gifts for men entering defense service of the government.

Much as it is desired to do so, it is not financially possible to donate gifts to each and every man from Ouachita parish who enters any branch of government war service. Hence the little presents that are being given at the office of the Chamber of Commerce are for only those who have volunteered.

Any man who has volunteered for government war service in any department is entitled to receive a little remembrance by calling at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Hotel Virginia.

MACEDONIA CHURCH WILL OBSERVE DAY

Macedonia Baptist church, colored, North 22nd street, will have a celebration of Easter today. First on the program will be an Easter egg hunt for the kiddies at 9 a.m. Then there will be a musical program and the various events will not conclude until 1 p.m.

Rev. J. C. Allen is pastor and David Adams is Sunday school superintendent.

HOME NURSING IS COMPLETED COURSE

The home nursing group of the Salvation Army home league, of which Mrs. Ouida Jones is president, reports that the course has been completed and that 11 have passed and received certificates.

In appreciation of the work of Miss Frances Page, Red Cross nurse, she was given a handkerchief shower by members of the class.

German ingenuity long before the war had perfected and was operating, though with heavy government subsidy, a vast industry making petroleum from coal and lignite by two synthetic processes.

RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Alterations in programs as listed due entirely to changes by networks)

1:00—Far East Commentary—nbc-red
Radio City Concert Continued—blue
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:15—Silver Strings Orchest.—nbc-red
George Fisher on Movies—mbs-basic
1:30—World Is Yours Drama—nbc-red
Music Festival for Easter — blue
News; What's New at the Zoo—cbs
Lutheran Half Hour—mbs-midwest
2:00—Sammy Kaye Serenade—nbc-red
Famous Fireside Plays Hour — blue
Spirit of '42, Victory Series — cbs
Irving Caesar's Songs of Safety—mbs
2:15—Geo. Fisher's repeat—mbs-west
2:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
CBS Workshop Drama; News—cbs
This Is Fort Dix Variety Show—mbs
3:00—Bob Becker's Dog Chat — nbc
The Wake Up, America, For"m—blue
N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—cbs
The Americas Speak, from Peru—mbs
3:15—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc-red
3:30—Listen America, Guest—nbc-red
Air Corps Song; Health Clinic—mbs
4:00—Concert for 15 Minutes — nbc
National Vespers, Dr. Fosdick—blue
To Be Announced (30 m.)—mbs-east
Lutheran Prog. in repeat—mbs-west
4:15—Tony Wons' Scrapbook—nbc-red
4:30—Arch Oboler's Dramas—nbc-red
Guests from Behind the Mike—blue
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Young People's Church — mbs-basic
To Be Announced — mbs-New Eng.
5:00—To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc
Moylan Sisters; Yodeler — blue-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—blue-west
Gladys Swarthout's 45 m.—cbs-basic
Console Melody & Songs—cbs-Dixie
I Hear America Singing, Choral—mbs
5:30—To Be Announced (30 m.) — nbc
Musical Steelmakers in Variety—blue
Dance Music Orchestra — mbs-basic
Young People's rpt.—mbs-New Eng.
5:45—Wm. L. Shirer in Comment—cbs
6:00—Catholic Radio Service—nbc-red
Organ; To Be Announced — blue
Conrad Nagel's Sunday Theatre—cbs
Double or Nothing Quiz Show—mbs
6:30—The Great Gildersleeve—nbc-red
Pearson and Allen in Comment—blue
Gene Autry Songs and Drama—cbs
Symphonic Strings Orchestra—mbs
6:45—Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt Talk—blue
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-red
News from the World at War—blue
Seventh Day Adventist Prog. — mbs
7:15—Public Affairs Guest Talks—cbs
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc
To Be Announced (30 mins.) — blue
The Screen Guild Theatre—cbs-basic
Double Date; Dancing—cbs-midwest
Nobody's Children, Dramatic—mbs
8:00—Chas. McCarthy & Guests—nbc
Tommy Dorsey's Sunday Eve—blue
World News Via Short Wave — cbs
The American Forum, Guests—mbs
8:30—One Man's Family Drama—nbc
Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—blue
The Crime Doctor Drama—cbs-basic
8:45—Gabriel Heatter—via mbs-basic
8:55—Elmer Davis and Comment—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry Go-Round—nbc
Walter Winchell Broadcasting—blue
Fred Allen's Hour with Variety—cbs
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
9:15—"Parker Family" Serial — blue
9:30—Album Familiar Music—nbc-red
Irene Rich 15-Minute Drama — blue
9:45—Dinah Shore's Song Spot—blue
10:00—Phil Spitalny and Girls—nbc-red
The Good Will Hour Via Radio—blue
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs
Raymond G. Swing Comment — mbs
10:15—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
10:30—Joe and Mabel's Comedy — nbc
They Live Forever, U. S. Heroes—cbs
Keep 'Em Rolling, Var'ty Prog.—mbs
11:00—News & Late Variety—nbc-red
News & Dancing 2 hrs.—blue & cbs
Half Hour of Dancing, Music—mbs
11:30—London's Answering You—mbs
12:00—Two Hours with Dancing—mbs

New York Day by Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—Diary: A walk through Central park; to sniff the indubitable evidences of spring. . . . This is a crucial spring in the world history, but the buds, grasses an birds of Central park seem to kno nothing of that. They are giving th same joyous performance that the gave in the spring of the great boo of 1928, when everybody strolled i the park to pick up stock market tip from casual acquaintances, and pai no attention to the rising sap in the lilacs. . . . I hope the police will take better care of the customers in Central park this summer than they have done in the past. Murders and robberies have become traditional in the park, but it is still a supreme offense for an owner of a gentle pup to let the poor beast off the leash for even a minute, early in the morning, when the place is almost deserted except for watchful cops.

In search of a man with a marvelous memory whom I'd heard abou I stepped into the sumptuous hea quarters of the company called Ame ican Spirits, Inc. There was Peter Siskind, president, the man with memory, on the phone.

"Yes, Sugar," he was saying, "I h DAMA to EDUC on the desk and I think it has what you Now, anything else I can do? right, I'll be seeing you. Good Sugar."

So we didn't get a chance to tal much about the memory, which Mr. Siskind thinks is something anybody can cultivate if he works at it. He never keeps a date book to remind him of appointments. Neither do I. H doesn't need a date book. There is n use of my trying to keep one, becau I would misplace it, forget to p down appointments, and then forg to look at the book.

My secretary keeps a complete date book for me, but if I chance to make an appointment when she isn't present, I always forget it.

Mr. Siskind reminds his secretary o her appointments, as well as his own.

"Sugar" is Daughter Shirley, 17, who attends school on Long Island. When she calls to ask Dad a few questions, all appointments are in abeyance.

On the occasion of my visit, Shirle was asking for certain reference book that she might consult later in th day, in preparing a paper. Dad is much interested in her everyd school work and her scholastic atta ments as though he had no busin to attend to outside of those edu tional matters. He is never too busy talk over school work. He told m proudly about the daughter's grad and honors, and presently we we deep in the business of entertainin ourselves, each bragging about h own daughters. Siskind has an old daughter, Rosalind, who recently so $50,000 worth of defense bonds amon her friends.

I saw a young man get up to giv his seat to an elderly lady on a Broadway subway yesterday. The a attracted so much attention and comment that the young man was em barrassed, and made his way to th platform to escape the stares of th customers.

In the course of an ordinary subwa ride in busy hours you may see o ladies, delicate women and nuns hanging to straps in jammed cars, whi husky fellows who look like longshoremen on holiday, sit in front o them and talk loudly of the day's in terests.

We hear that all fire wardens, ai raid wardens and auxiliary police ar to be fingerprinted.

This is good common sense. The people will have certain privilege and are apt to enter homes withou too much ceremony, if occasion arise Thorough checking of fingerprints b FBI should eliminate all who hav criminal records.

Because the coast guard captain o the port has insisted upon fingerprinting all who have regular access to th waterfront piers and ships, hundred of criminal records have been uncovered.

And two longshoremen recentl were caught after they murdered tw harmless citizens, because the murderers left fingerprints on the car the stole for the getaway.

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SERG'T DILLARD IN AUSTRALIA

Mrs. A. T. White, of Monroe, ha received a cablegram from he nephew, Sergeant Jack Dillard, tellin of his safe arrival in Australia. Youn Dillard is the son of Mrs. Clay Lawton and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs S. H. Dillard, Pioneer, La. He graduated from Oak Grove High school and enlisted in the air corps at Barksdale field, August 27, 1940, later bein transferred to Savannah, Ga.

He married Miss Eunice Wall, o Atlanta, Ga., a few months before h was sent into foreign service as a bombardier.

REVIVAL WILL BE OPENED ON SUNDAY

The Ridge Avenue Baptist Church in West Monroe will initiate a revival this morning at 11 a.m.

There will be daily services at p.m. to which the public is invited.

The messages will be brought by the pastor, Rev. A. T. Mitchell; Lloy Mercer will direct the music; Mrs Lois DeLoach will be pianist.

Bible Thought

When thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.—Matthew 6:6.

She knows omnipotence has heard her prayer and cries, "It shall be done—sometime, somewhere."—Ophelia G. Browning.

OUTH WEEK IS BEING PLANNED

Calvary Baptist Church Will Have Revival Under Their Direction

Calvary Baptist Church will observe youth week in connection with the spring revival April 5-12. The pastor, Rev. I. J. Brooks, states that the church turns the leadership of church affairs over to the young people who will sponsor the revival. The aim is that the young people train in church membership by really doing the work of the church. This work comes under the Baptist Training Union of the church.

It is hoped that both youth and age will profit by the revival services to be conducted by Rev. Finley W. Tinnin, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church in Jena.

Youth of the city are invited to attend the revival and older ones are heartily welcome stated Rev. Brooks. He said that the older ones should come so as to encourage the younger members. Services will be held at 7:30 each evening from April 5 through April 12.

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MERIDIAN QUARTET WINS

MERIDIAN, Miss., April 4—(P)—The Meridian Senior High school won the regional quartet singing contest held today at Decatur. Newton was second. The two quartets will sing in state competition in Jackson April 25.

REVIVALIST

REV. F. W. TINNIN, JR.

RECORD REVIEWS

Victor M-879. "Negro Spirituals" by Dorothy Maynor with unaccompanied male chorus.

The debut of Dorothy Maynor was considered the most important musical event of 1939. Serge Koussevitzky, conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra, after hearing her, exclaimed, "One of the finest singers I have ever heard—the world must hear her."

And now is your chance to hear Dorothy Maynor's glorious soprano voice in the songs of her own people. With an unaccompanied male chorus assisting her, she makes use of an amazing knowledge of interpretation as well as a phenomenal voice to give us the best rendition of negro spirituals yet to be recorded. These songs are done with feeling and understanding and yet retain the robust nature of the spiritual.

For those who like good singing, those who like the [illegible] spirituals and those who like beautiful [illegible], this album will more than fulfill the demand.

Victor M-878. Shakespeare's "Macbeth" by Maurice Evans and Judith Anderson with supporting cast and incidental music.

Here is something new and [illegible] something destined to be permanent. R. C. A. Victor brings [illegible] the Broadway drama, a complete dramatic [illegible] through the medium of records. [illegible] that you can sit by your phonograph and enjoy drama in its entirety.

Victor presents Maurice Evans and Judith Anderson in Shakespeare's immortal Macbeth, assisted by [illegible] supporting cast with the [illegible] [illegible] and directed by [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Evans [illegible] Miss Anderson.

Recommended Popular Records

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TURKEYS, DUCKS STOLEN

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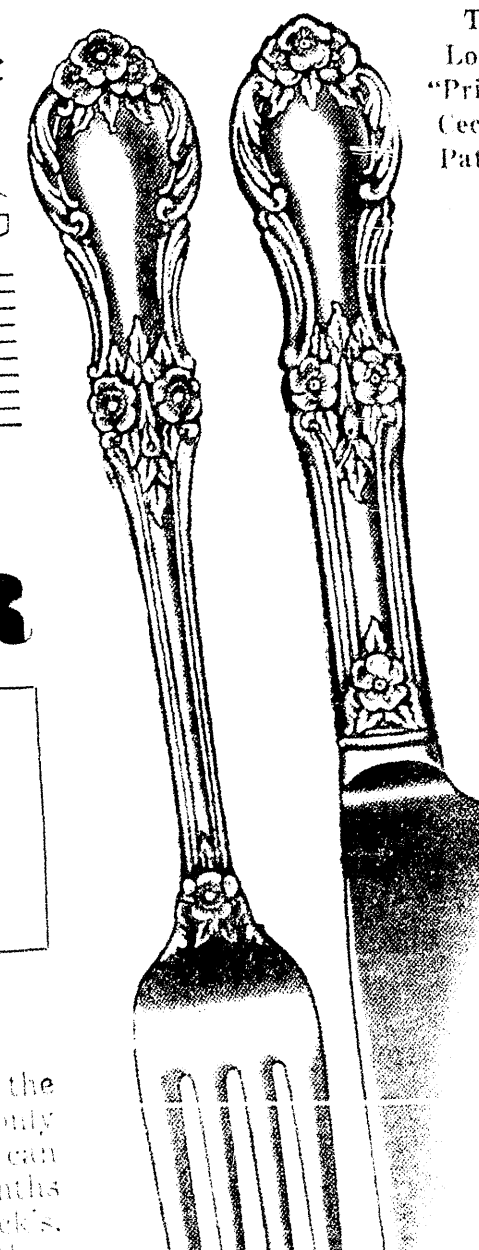

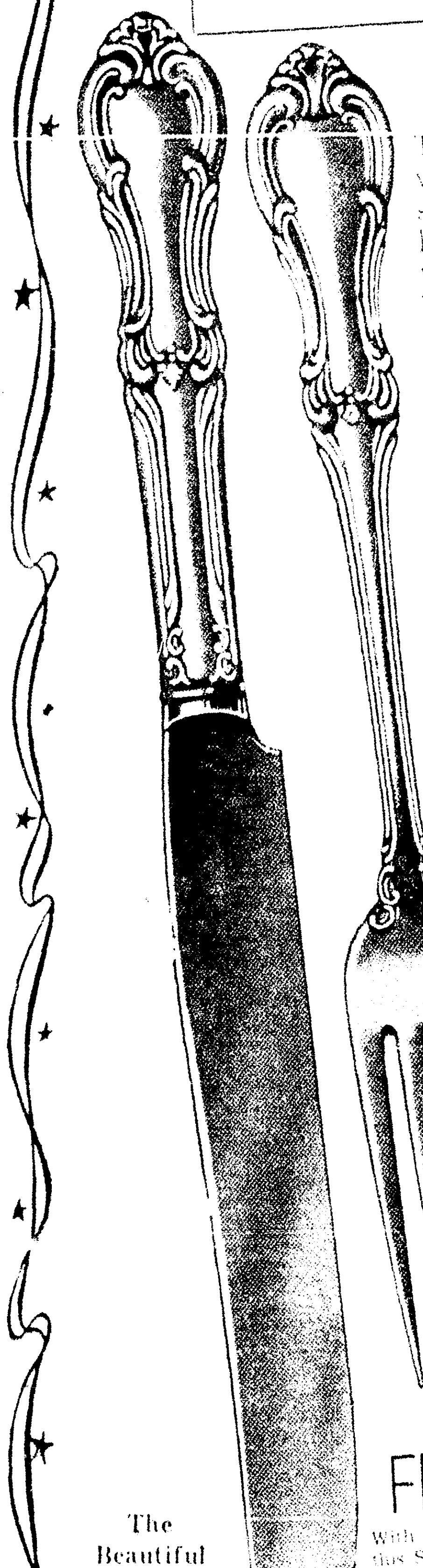

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6 Salad Forks	19.50	11.70	7.80
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8 Iced Teaspoons	24.67	14.80	9.87
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It is hoped that both youth and age will profit by the revival services to be conducted by Rev. Finley W. Tinnin, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church in Jena.

Youth of the city are invited to attend the revival and older ones are heartily welcome, stated Rev. Brooks. He said that the older ones should come so as to encourage the younger members. Services will be held at 7:30 each evening from April 5 through April 12.

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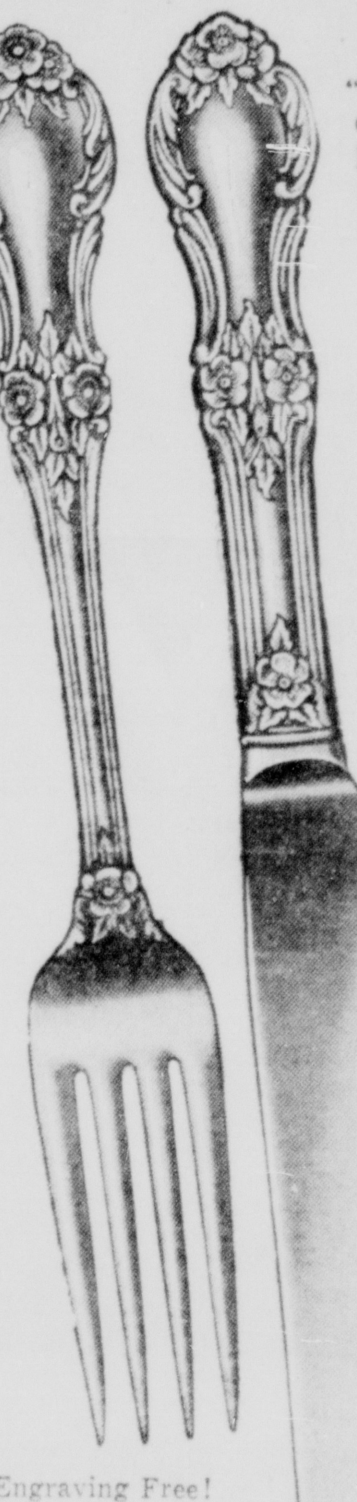

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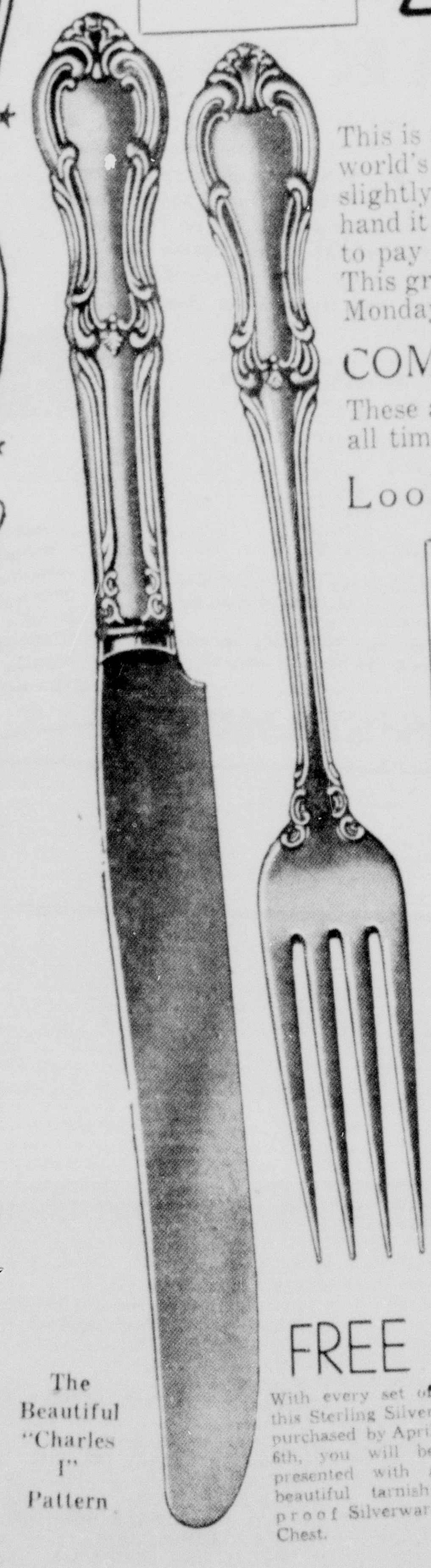

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$3.00 Monthly	Reg. Price	Sale Price	Saving
4 Dessert Knives	$14.67	$ 8.80	$ 5.87
4 Dessert Forks	15.00	9.00	6.00
4 Teaspoons	7.60	4.60	3.07
4 Iced Teaspoons	12.34	7.40	4.94
4 Salad Forks	13.00	7.08	5.20
	$62.68	$37.60	$25.08

30-Pc. Set

$4.75 Monthly	Reg. Price	Sale Price	Saving
6 Dessert Knives	$22.00	$13.20	$ 8.80
6 Dessert Forks	22.50	13.50	9.00
6 Teaspoons	11.50	6.90	4.60
6 Iced Teaspoons	18.50	11.10	7.40
6 Salad Forks	19.50	11.70	7.80
	$94.00	$56.40	$37.60

40-Pc. Set

$6.25 Monthly	Reg. Price	Sale Price	Saving
8 Dessert Knives	$ 29.33	$17.60	$11.78
8 Dessert Forks	30.00	18.00	12.00
8 Teaspoons	15.33	9.20	6.10
8 Iced Teaspoons	24.67	14.80	9.87
8 Salad Forks	26.00	15.60	10.40
	$125.33	$75.20	$50.10

64-Pc. Set

$9.50 Monthly	Reg. Price	Sale Price	Saving
8 Dessert Knives	$ 29.33	$ 17.60	$11.73
8 Dessert Forks	30.00	18.00	12.00
8 Teaspoons	15.33	9.20	6.10
8 Iced Teaspoons	24.67	14.80	9.87
8 Salad Forks	26.00	15.60	10.40
8 Cream Soup Spoons	26.67	16.00	10.67
8 Cocktail Forks	18.00	10.80	7.20
8 Butter Spreaders	20.67	12.40	8.27
	$190.67	$114.40	$76.24

Comparative Prices and Savings

Price Per Dozen	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Dinner Knives	$48.00	$28.80
Dinner Forks	58.00	34.80
Dessert Knives	44.00	26.40
Dessert Forks	45.00	27.00
Teaspoons (Reg.)	23.00	13.80
Salad Forks	39.00	23.40
Iced Teaspoons	37.00	22.20
Cream Soup Spoons	40.00	24.00
Oyster or Cocktail Forks	27.00	16.20
Coffee Spoons	15.50	9.30
Butter Spreaders	31.00	18.60

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Price Per Piece Each	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Berry Spoon	$10.00	$ 6.00
Bon-Bon Spoon	3.25	1.95
Butter Knife	5.00	3.00
Cake Server	5.00	3.00
Cream Ladle	4.25	2.55
Cold Meat Fork	9.50	5.70
Gravy Ladle	7.25	4.35
Jelly Server	3.50	2.10
Pickle Fork	3.00	1.80
Pie Server	5.50	3.30
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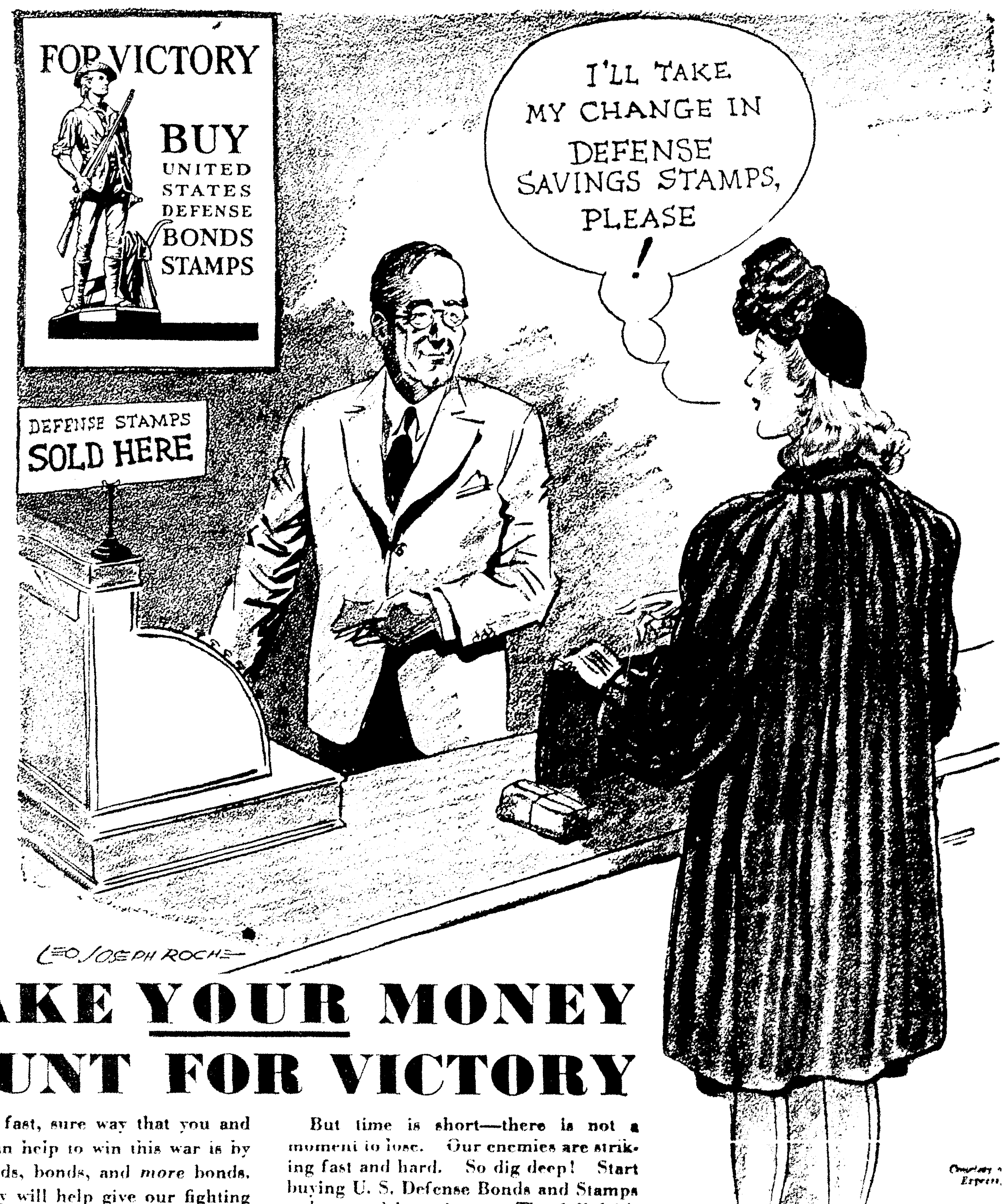

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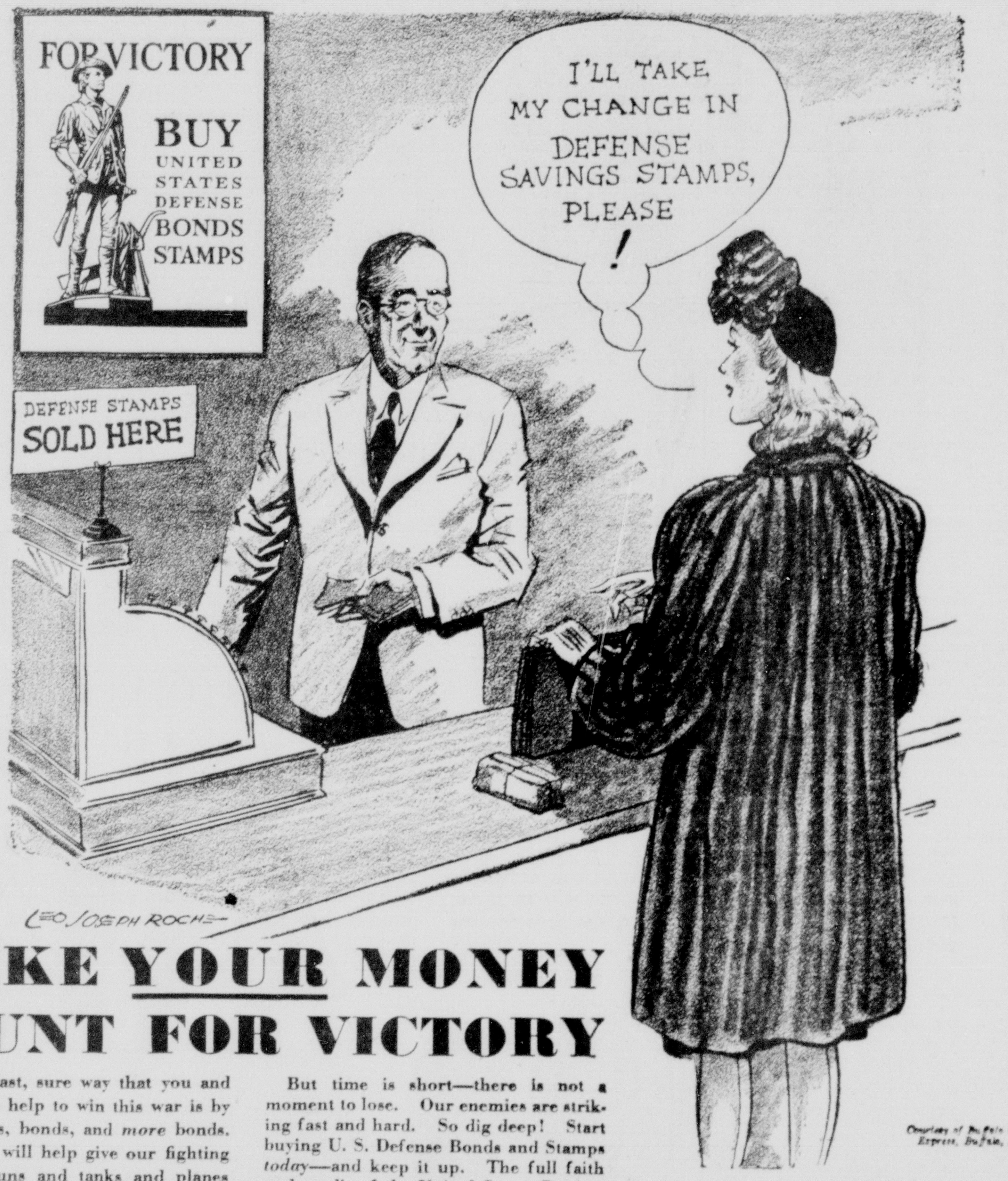

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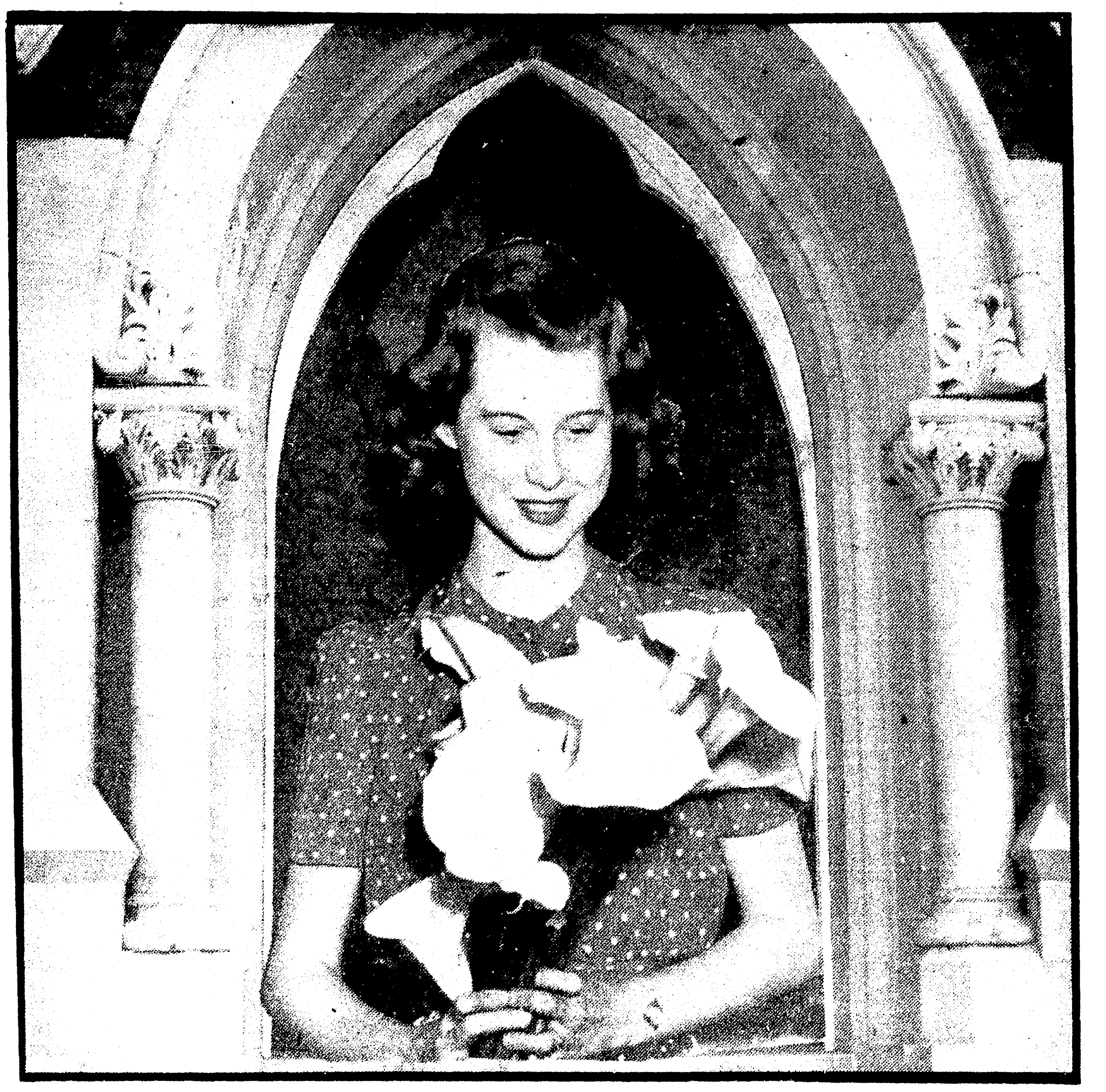

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W. M. U. Visitors Are Guests Of Honor At Tea

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The Baptist Children's Home, banked with colorful spring flowers, created a springtime setting for the hostesses, members of the local W. M. U., in lovely evening models with corsages of camellias. Extending courtesies were Mrs. L. T. Hastings, Mrs. T. W. Gayer, Mrs. C. C. Carroll, Mrs. H. K. Litton, Mrs. R. D. Swetman.

Mrs. Walter Rhodes, reception chairman, invited the guests to the dining room, where luscious confections were served from a candlelit table overlaid with sheer white linen. An oval mirror reflected the beautiful flowers, white and yellow stock overflowing from a crystal bowl.

Mrs. Shepard of Mangham, member of W. M. U. advisory board, and Mrs. W. G. Stroup of Minden, daughter of the late "Daddy" Flowers, presided at the silver tea services at each end of the table. Assisting in the serving were Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. Rex Miller, Mrs. Douglas Kelly, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. Henson Coon and Mrs. George Vaughan.

More than 600 guests, who were visitors in the city for the state convention of the Woman's Missionary Union, called between the hours of 4 and 6.

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Three Conventions To Be Held In Monroe

Monroe can safely be called a convention city with three state conventions bringing interesting groups of women together during the month of April.

On Saturday, April 11, the state convention of the Woman's Benefit association will be held in Monroe with headquarters at Hotel Frances. The morning session will convene at 10 o'clock and will climax with a banquet on the Frances terrace and a ball at the Y. M. H. A. club rooms.

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Mrs. S. R. Wright, who has been convalescing from a recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Thibadeaux, of Shreveport, has returned home much improved in health.

Young People Of City Help Victory Program

Group Of Girls Forms Defense Service Corps To Entertain Visiting Soldiers

Monroe's youth is backing America's victory program with eager enthusiasm. In hundreds of ways, without ostentation or applause, the young people are sharing their country's wartime burdens. The work they do is often buried beneath the more spectacular work of their elders but they march right ahead, accepting any service requested of them with a cheerful spirit that makes them morale-builders of the first rank.

As proof of the fact that everyone can do his part in national defense, a group of lovely young ladies has formed the Defense Service corps. This patriotic group devotes its Saturday evenings to entertaining the visiting service men. The purpose of this organization has been extremely successful in that the number of visiting young men has been steadily increasing. The citizens of Monroe have been generous in donating refreshments while the florists have been equally as generous with their gifts of flowers. It is through the efforts of these girls and the generosity of the Monroe people that Monroe has continued to be the vacation center for service men on their furloughs.

Miss Lucyle Godwin, recreational director for the city of Monroe, answers the question now being asked by every boy and girl in Monroe, "What can I do to help win the war?" She says: "The boy of high school age can help by staying in school and getting a good education. Save money and buy defense stamps and bonds. Learn first aid by enrolling in the courses now being offered. Give up using the family car—learn how to walk again. Give your old books to the USO.

"Spiking rumors is an important way to help. Keep clear of starting them yourself and disregard any you may hear. Treat members of minority groups fairly.

"Above all keep your own morals high. Have faith in America. Whatever the high school student can do may seem small and tedious compared with what he would like to be doing, but in the things that he can do every young American bears a definite responsibility toward America."

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Miss Frances Young Weds Reginald Furlow

A beautiful wedding characterized by charming simplicity was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Furlow Wednesday afternoon, March 18, when Miss Frances Young, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Young, and Private Reginald Furlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Furlow, of Columbia, La., were united in marriage with Father Henry Freiburg, O. F. M., pastor of St. Paschal's church, performing the impressive ceremony in the presence of members of the family and close friends.

The bride was most attractive in an advanced spring model of navy blue with accessories of the same shade and she wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias. She was attended by her sister, Miss Virginia Young, and Miss Beatrice Thomisee both of West Monroe.

The bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Mr. Clyde Furlow, of Seminole, Okla.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the Furlow home, where the wedding gifts were displayed, and friends offered best wishes before the young couple left for a brief honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of St. Matthew's Parochial school in Monroe. Private Furlow, formerly of Columbia, La., is at present home on furlough from the United States army.

Junior Musical Coterie Meets With Miss Ellis

The Juvenile Musical Coterie met for their March meeting at the home of Barbara Ellis, with Mary Evelyn Johnson, Marie Huston Moore and John Anne Lewis co-hostesses.

A short business session was presided over by the president, Barbara Ellis, after which the following program was presented.

Piano duet:
March .... Tchaikowsky
Dance of Reed Flutes ... Tchaikowsky
Tommie Sue Eaves and Martha McDonald

Piano:
Arab Dance .... Tchaikowsky
Sharon Anderson

Vocal Solo:
Waltz of the Flowers ... Tchaikowsky
Joycelyn James, accompanied by Mrs. Dallas Goss

Piano:
Chinese Dance .... Tchaikowsky
Condra Menard
Dancing Doll .... Poldinni
Anna Joyce Coats

A delicious confectionery course was served to the following members:

Sharon Anderson, Anna Joyce Coats, Tommie Sue Eaves, Barbara Ellis, Billy Harper, Joycelyn James, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Agnes Jones, John Anne Lewis, Beverly Glyn Martin, Condra Menard, Martha McDonald, Marie Huston Moore, Betty Sue Scott, Betty Faye Stovall, Jackie Walker and the counselor, Mrs. F. V. Allison.

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Audrey Marie Crawford Weds Richard Hornbeak

Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Crawford announce the marriage of their daughter, Audrey Marie, to Mr. Richard Russell Hornbeak, son of Mrs. J. B. Hornbeak and the late J. B. Hornbeak of Mer Rouge, on January 11, 1942, at Rayville.

Mrs. Hornbeak is a graduate of Bastrop High school. She is now attending Northeast Junior college in Monroe.

Mr. Hornbeak is a graduate of Mer Rouge High school and attended Northeast Junior college. At present he is employed in the office of the Southern Kraft corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornbeak will be at home in Mer Rouge until he is called for service in the air corps.

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Miss Bess Sharp, Y. W. C. A. secretary, is spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sharp, in Grenada, Miss.

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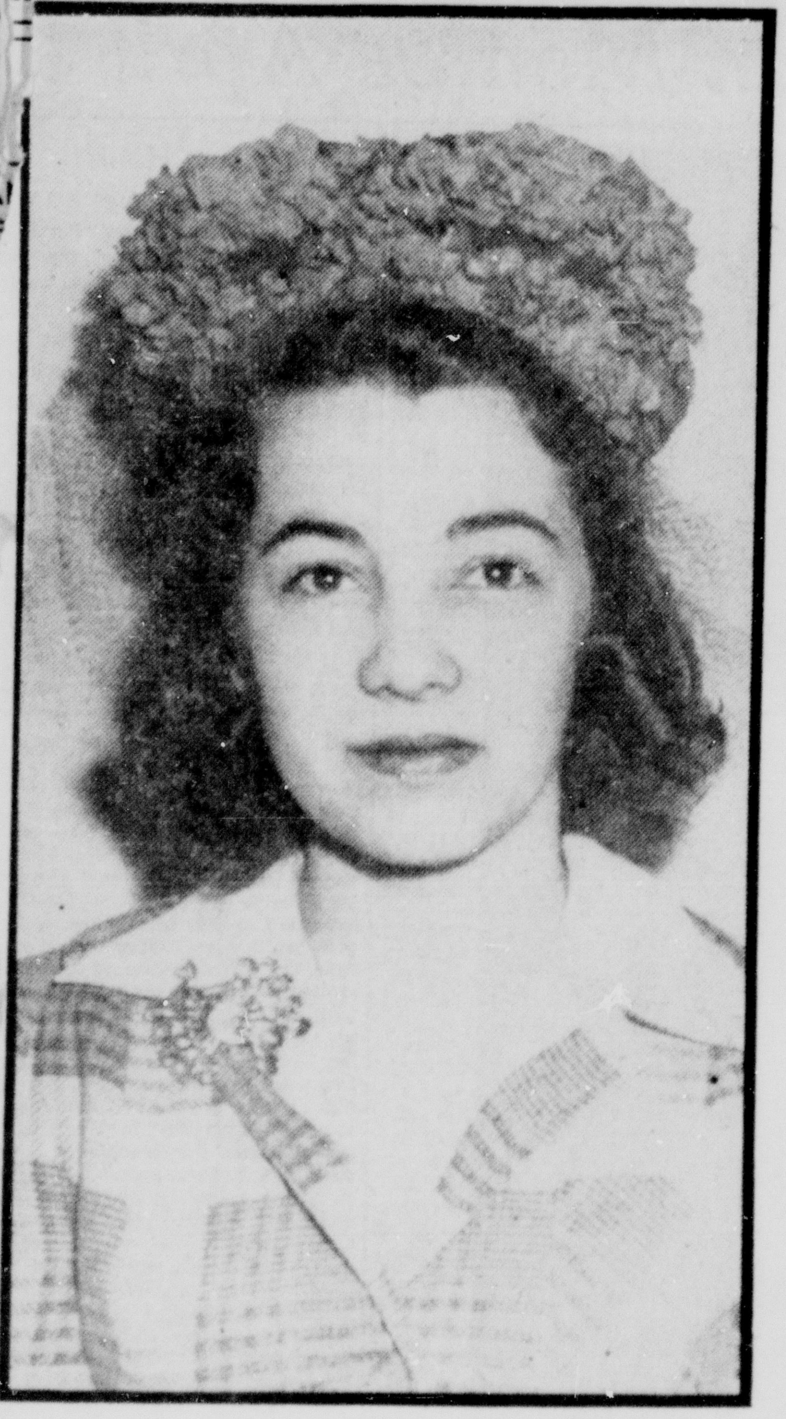

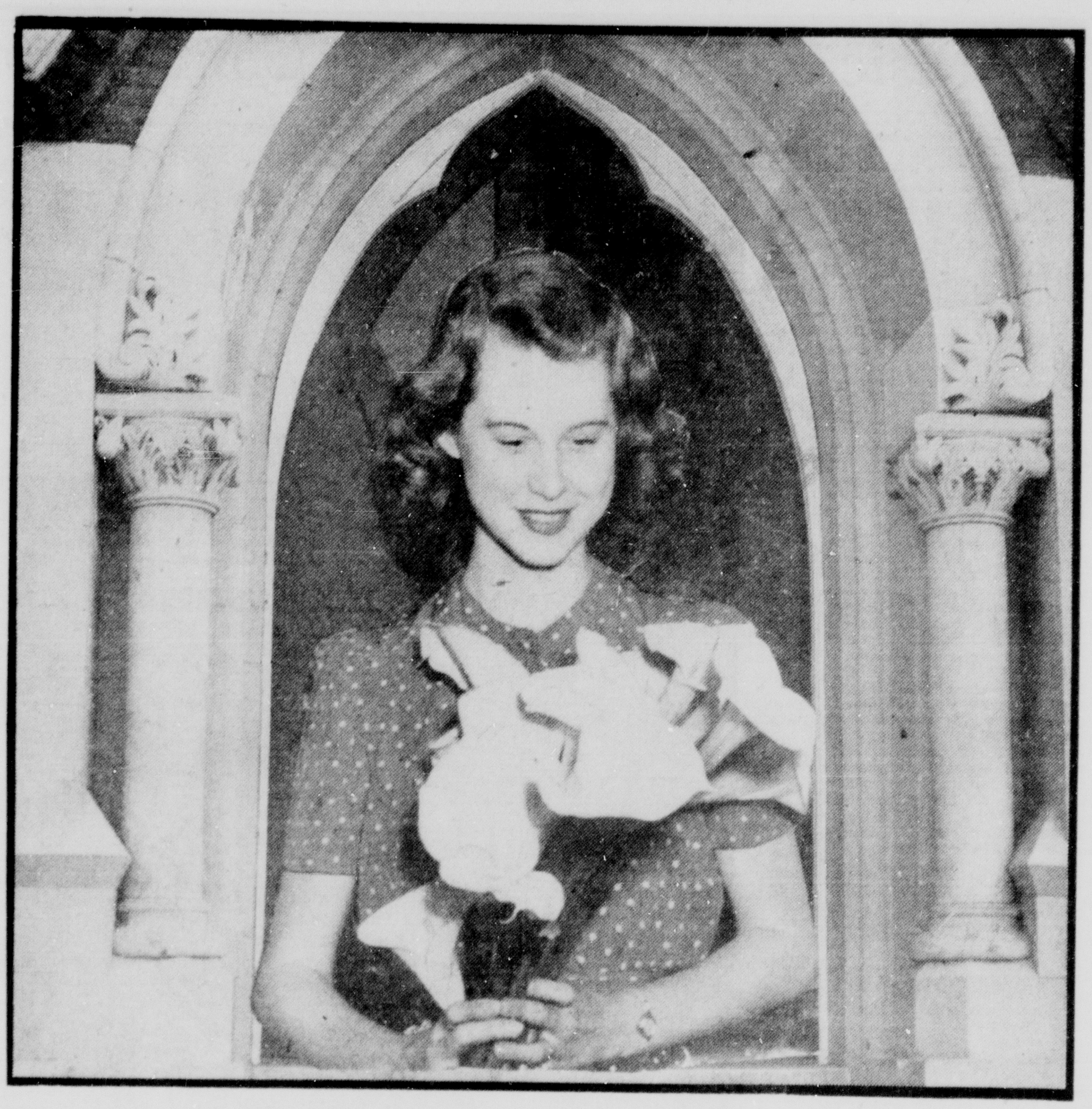

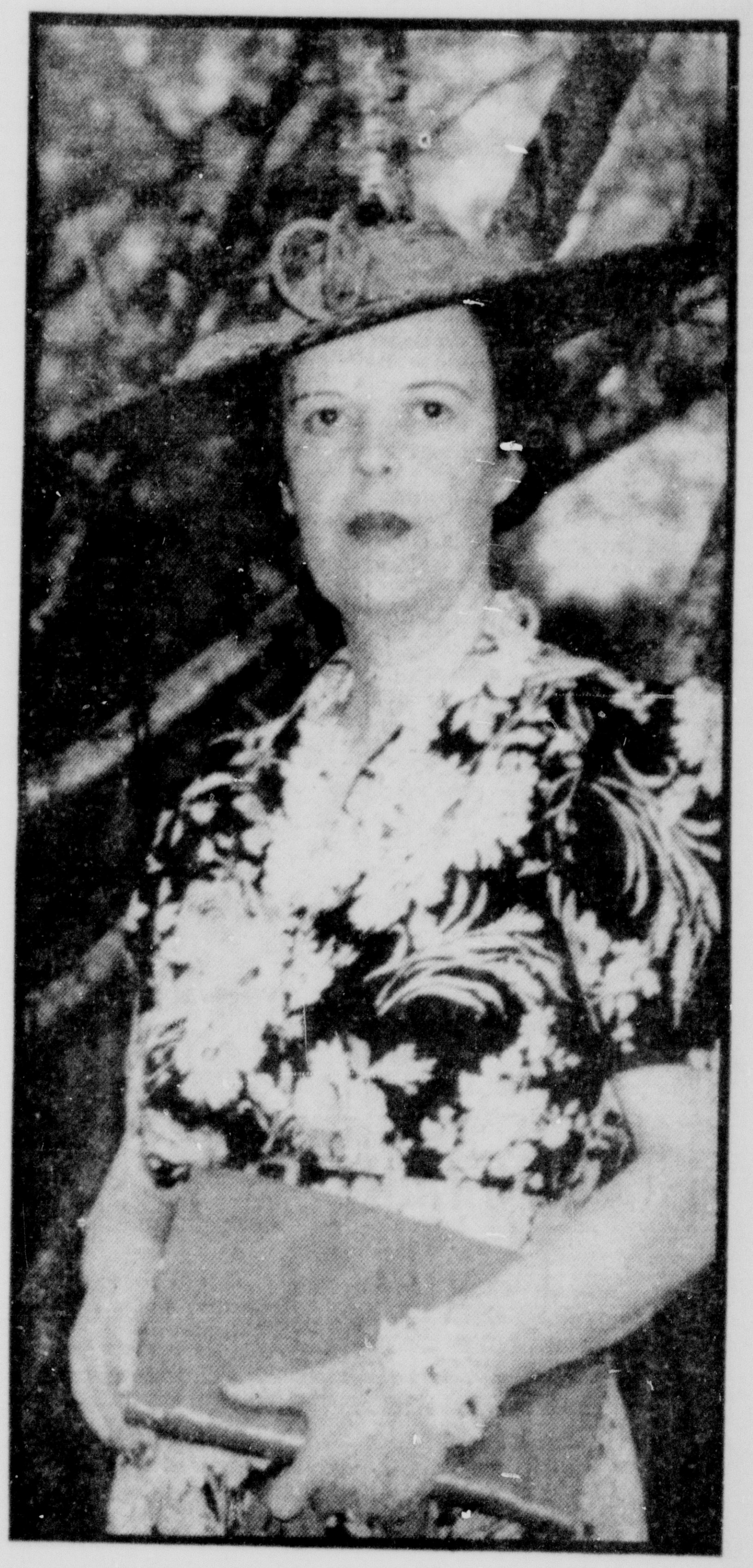

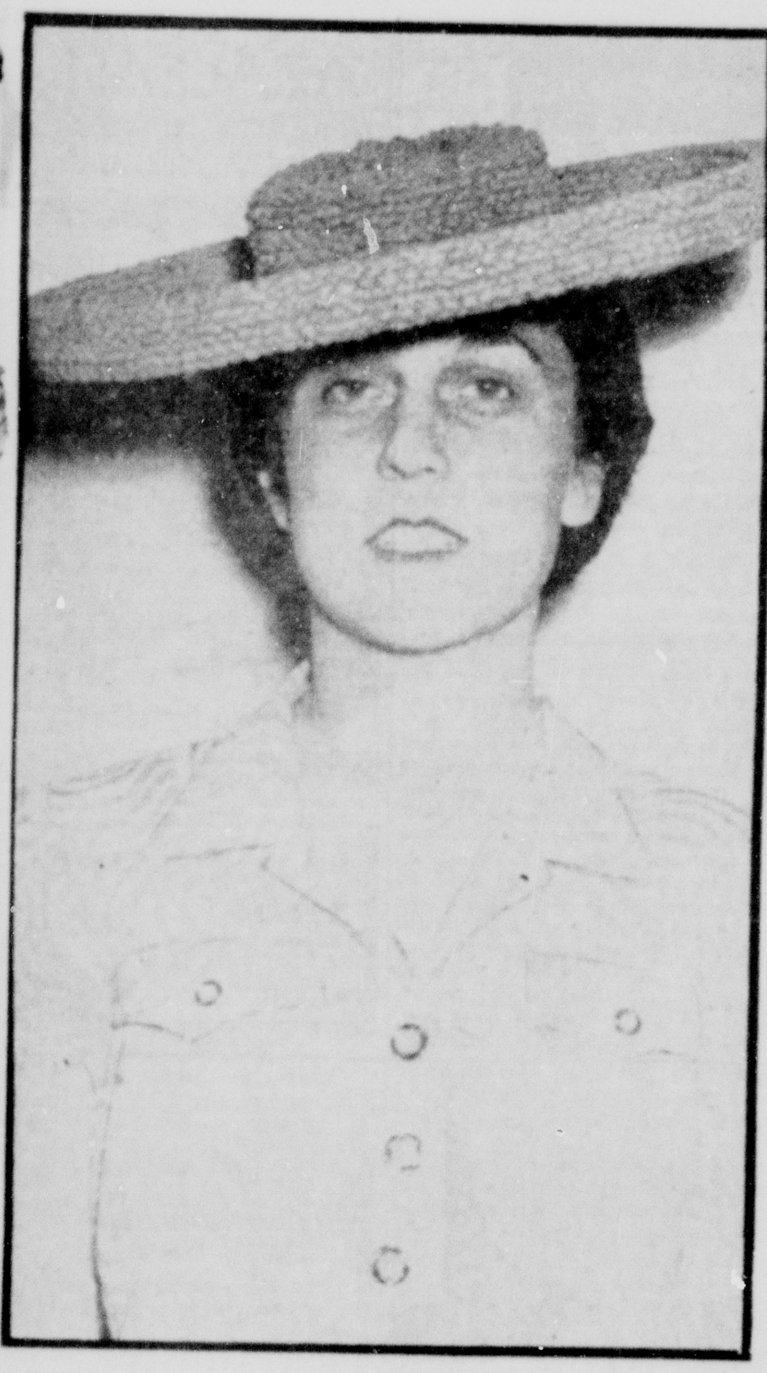

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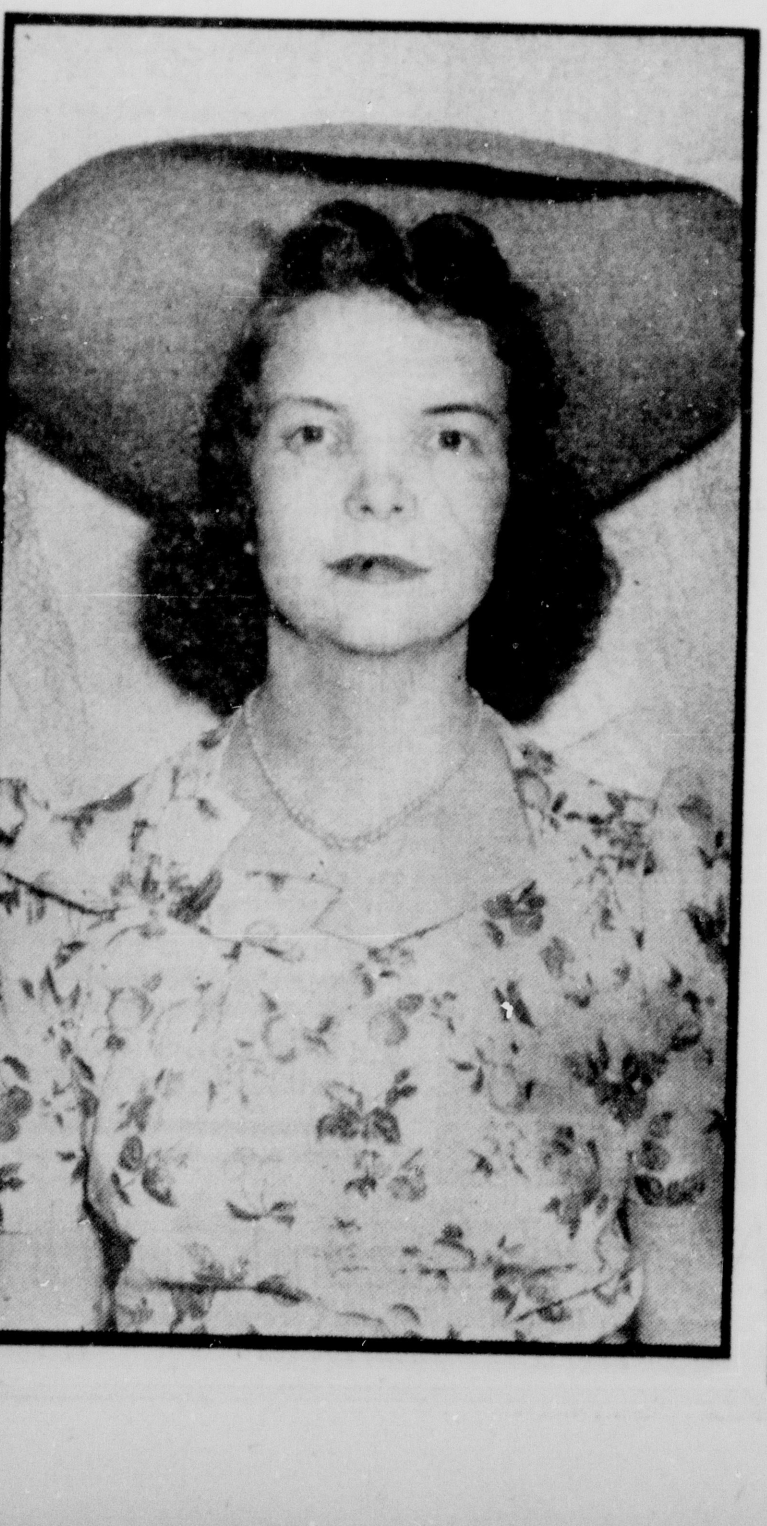

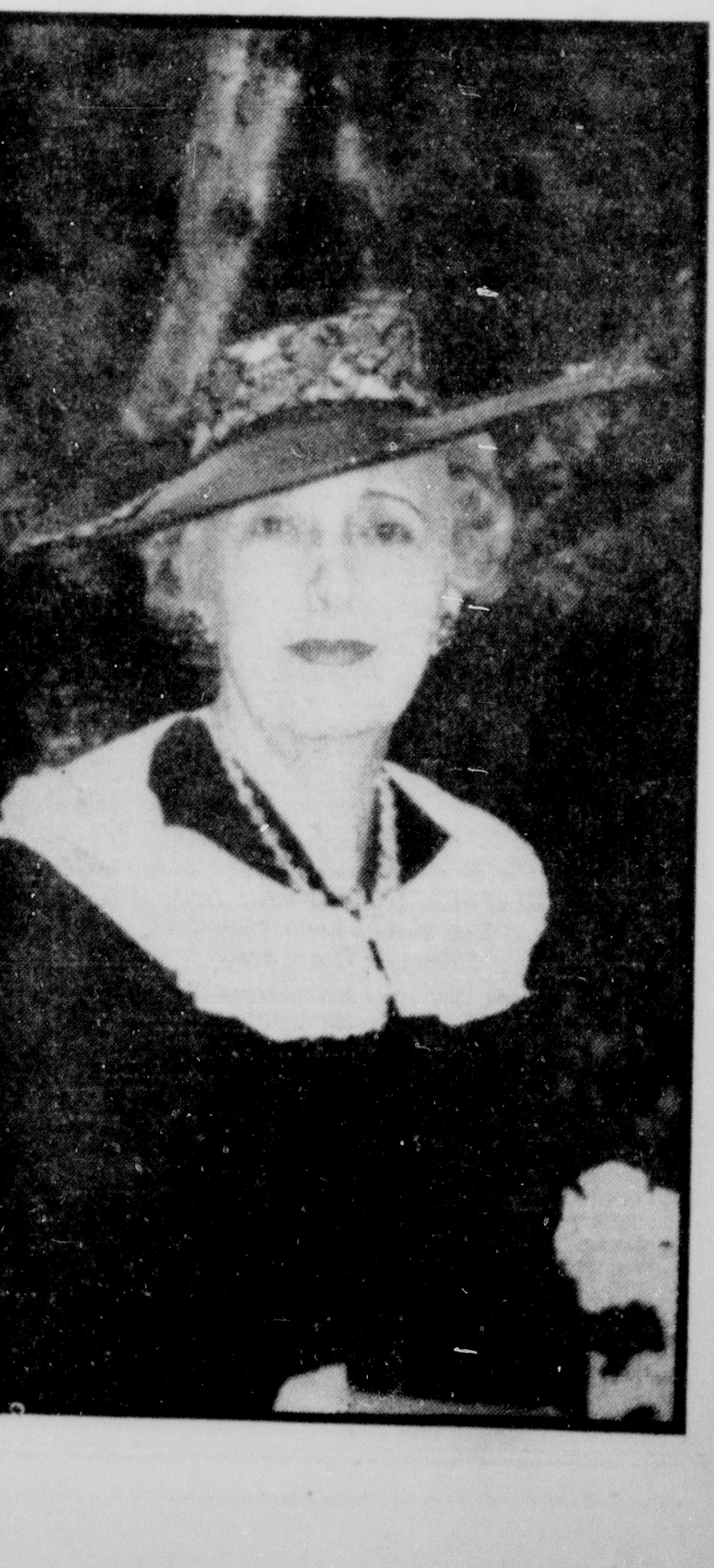

W. M. U. Visitors Are Guests Of Honor At Tea

Delegates attending the state convention of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union in Monroe last week stepped aside from the deeply religious trend of thought to enjoy the lighter moments of life at a late afternoon tea in the home of Superintendent and Mrs. T. W. Gayer.

The Baptist Children's Home, banked with colorful spring flowers, created a springtime setting for the hostesses, members of the local W. M. U., in lovely evening models with corsages of camellias. Extending courtesies were Mrs. L. T. Hastings, Mrs. T. W. Gayer, Mrs. C. C. Carroll, Mrs. H. K. Litton, Mrs. R. D. Swetman.

Mrs. Walter Rhodes, reception chairman, invited the guests to the dining room, where luscious confections were served from a candlelit table overlaid with sheer white linen. An oval mirror reflected the beautiful flowers, white and yellow stock overflowing from a crystal bowl.

Mrs. Shepard of Mangham, member of W. M. U. advisory board, and Mrs. W. G. Stroup of Minden, daughter of the late "Daddy" Flowers, presided at the silver tea services at each end of the table. Assisting in the serving were Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. Rex Miller, Mrs. Douglas Kelly, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. Henson Coon and Mrs. George Vaughan.

More than 600 guests, who were visitors in the city for the state convention of the Woman's Missionary Union, called between the hours of 4 and 6.

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Three Conventions To Be Held In Monroe

Monroe can safely be called a convention city with three state conventions bringing interesting groups of women together during the month of April.

On Saturday, April 11, the state convention of the Woman's Benefit association will be held in Monroe with headquarters at Hotel Frances. The morning session will convene at 10 o'clock and will climax with a banquet on the Frances terrace and a ball at the Y. M. H. A. club rooms.

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Mrs. S. R. Wright, who has been convalescing from a recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Thibadeaux, of Shreveport, has returned home much improved in health.

Young People Of City Help Victory Program

Group Of Girls Forms Defense Service Corps To Entertain Visiting Soldiers

Monroe's youth is backing America's victory program with eager enthusiasm. In hundreds of ways, without ostentation or applause, the young people are sharing their country's wartime burdens. The work they do is often buried beneath the more spectacular work of their elders but they march right ahead, accepting any service requested of them with a cheerful spirit that makes them morale-builders of the first rank.

As proof of the fact that everyone can do his part in national defense, a group of lovely young ladies has formed the Defense Service corps. This patriotic group devotes its Saturday evenings to entertaining the visiting service men. The purpose of this organization has been extremely successful in that the number of visiting young men has been steadily increasing. The citizens of Monroe have been generous in donating refreshments while the florists have been equally as generous with their gifts of flowers. It is through the efforts of these girls and the generosity of the Monroe people that Monroe has continued to be the vacation center for service men on their furloughs.

Miss Lucyle Godwin, recreational director for the city of Monroe, answers the question now being asked by every boy and girl in Monroe, "What can I do to help win the war?" She says: "The boy of high school age can help by staying in school and getting a good education. Save money and buy defense stamps and bonds. Learn first aid by enrolling in the courses now being offered. Give up using the family car—learn how to walk again. Give your old books to the USO.

"Spiking rumors is an important way to help. Keep clear of starting them yourself and disregard any you may hear. Treat members of minority groups fairly.

"Above all keep your own morals high. Have faith in America. Whatever the high school student can do may seem small and tedious compared with what he would like to be doing, but in the things that he can do every young American bears a definite responsibility toward America."

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Miss Frances Young Weds Reginald Furlow

A beautiful wedding characterized by charming simplicity was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Furlow Wednesday afternoon, March 18, when Miss Frances Young, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Young, and Private Reginald Furlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Furlow, of Columbia, La., were united in marriage with Father Henry Freiburg, O. F. M., pastor of St. Paschal's church, performing the impressive ceremony in the presence of members of the family and close friends.

The bride was most attractive in an advanced spring model of navy blue with accessories of the same shade and she wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias. She was attended by her sister, Miss Virginia Young, and Miss Beatrice Thomisee both of West Monroe.

The bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Mr. Clyde Furlow, of Seminole, Okla.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the Furlow home, where the wedding gifts were displayed, and friends offered best wishes before the young couple left for a brief honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of St. Matthew's Parachial school in Monroe. Private Furlow, formerly of Columbia, La., is at present home on furlough from the United States army.

Junior Musical Coterie Meets With Miss Ellis

The Juvenile Musical Coterie met for their March meeting in the home of Barbara Ellis, with Mary Evelyn Johnson, Marie Huston Moore and John Anne Lawis co-hostesses.

A short business session was presided over by the preident, Barbara Ellis, after which the following program was presented:

Piano duet:
March .... Tchaikowsky
Dance of Reed Flutes ... Tchaikowsky
Tommie Sue Eaves and Martha McDonald

Piano:
Arab Dance .... Tchaikowsky
Sharon Anderson

Vocal Solo:
Waltz of the Flowers ... Tchaikowsky
Joycelyn James, accompanied by Mrs. Dallas Goss

Piano:
Chinese Dance .... Tchaikowsky
Condra Menard
Dancing Doll .... Poldinni
Anna Joyce Coats

A delicious confectionery course was served to the following members:

Sharon Anderson, Anna Joyce Coats, Tommie Sue Eaves, Barbara Ellis, Billy Harper, Joycelyn James, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Agnes Jones, John Anne Lewis, Beverly Glyn Martin, Condra Menard, Martha McDonald, Marie Huston Moore, Betty Sue Scott, Betty Faye Stovall, Jackie Walker and the counselor, Mrs. F. V. Allison.

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Audrey Marie Crawford Weds Richard Hornbeak

Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Crawford announce the marriage of their daughter, Audrey Marie, to Mr. Richard Russell Hornbeak, son of Mrs. J. B. Hornbeak and the late J. B. Hornbeak of Mer Rouge, on January 11, 1942, at Rayville.

Mrs. Hornbeak is a graduate of Bastrop High school. She is now attending Northeast Junior college in Monroe.

Mr. Hornbeak is a graduate of Mer Rouge High school and attended Northeast Junior college. At present he is employed in the office of the Southern Kraft corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornbeak will be at home in Mer Rouge until he is called for service in the air corps.

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Miss Bess Sharp, Y. W. C. A. secretary, is spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sharp, in Grenada, Miss.

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Mrs. Gannett has not only staunchly supported the specific patriotic projects inaugurated by the Federation's officers and committee chairmen, but has also taken the initiative in many projects which serve the purpose of strengthening America's cultural and spiritual forces.

Since Mrs. Gannett came to the presidency an active defense committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Vincent Hilles Ober of Norfolk, Virginia, Mrs. Gannett's immediate predecessor in office, has been responsible for providing musical instruments, sheet music, phonographs, radios and records in great quantities both for the camps and naval bases in this country and for the expeditionary forces.

Under the direction of the chairman of music in international relations, Mrs. Helen Harrison Mills of Peoria, Illinois, efforts to strengthen hemisphere solidarity have found their expression in the formation of a group of Latin-American musicians in New York City which will affiliate with the national through the New York federation; in collaboration with the new government-encouraged program of Latin-American music on the NBC network; and through the incorporation of much music from the countries to the south in the programs of American clubs.

Mrs. Gannett was herself primarily responsible for the project of rebuilding the former Nathaniel Hawthorne home, the Little Red House, at Tanglewood in the Berkshires, as a studio for the Berkshire Music center, and has taken much of the initiative in securing five new scholarship opportunities for young American musicians: three for string players at the Bekshire Music center and two year-around scholarships, one for violin at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City, and the other for strings at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. Selections for these scholarships are made through nation-wide contests under the direction of the Young Artists Auditions committee, of which Miss Ruth M. Ferry of New Haven is chairman.

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TRAIN BEARER FOR PILGRIMAGE QUEEN . . .

This lovely little girl, Sue Lynn Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Joseph W. Campbell and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glass of this city, was privileged to carry the train for the queen of the Confederate ball at palatial Stanton Hall during the Garden Pilgrimage in Natchez, Miss. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Donnis Glass of Monroe.

St. Matthew's Library Plays Important Part

With the state convention of the Louisiana Library association convening in Monroe next week, one is reminded of the important part the school library plays in the life of the average student. The St. Matthew's Parochial school library for instance. It was first established when the new building was completed in 1928. Due to the lack of space only a small classroom was available for books. Today more than 2,500 volumes are found on the shelves of the school library.

Naturally with the expense of a new building there was little or no money with which to buy the desired books. Rt. Rev. Msgr. N. F. Vandegaer was the donor of many valuable sets of reference books, some of which are out of print today and cannot be duplicated. Many Monroe families very generously gave books and sets of books.

Rev. J. C. Marsh, then assistant pastor at St. Matthew's church, devised a system of children's envelopes which produced a source of revenue for the library. The children put their Sunday offering into a small envelope and what was collected in this manner was used for the library. After the departure of Father Marsh this system was discontinued and each student paid, on enrolling in school each fall, a library fee. For the past three or four years there has of course been state aid for the purchase of books.

Originally the library was intended for the members of St. Matthew's congregation as well as for the students. A small membership fee was required of all who wished to borrow books. Upon receipt of the fee a membership card was given entitling the holder to draw books for a stated length of time.

Sister Mary Magdelen, D. C., was the first librarian. The library has always been under the able supervision of one of the sisters, with student assistants during the hours she could not personally be there.

In the fall of 1940 Miss Catherine Boettcher came to St. Matthew's as librarian and part-time teacher. Because of teaching only one or two classes, she has been able to devote most of her time to the library.

The collection is now being reclassified and recataloged in keeping with the growth of the collection, and a shelf-list is in the making. The catalog was originally an author-title catalog, the cards being written in longhand. As it is being recataloged it is becoming a dictionary catalog.

In the autumn of 1940 the Lions club and the Business and Professional club gave $100 to be used for the purchase of vocational guidance books. This sum goes in alternate years to Ouachita Parish High school and the St. Matthew's High school, each being permitted to use the books of the other as themes on that subject are written by students. Last year St. Matthew's purchased 63 titles with $100.

Fourteen magazines and one paper are housed in the library, four being gifts.

Though the library has always struggled for an existence, it yielded 80 books for the Victory Book campaign that it might help in some small way to give pleasure to the boys who are helping to keep the stars and stripes waving over it.

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Clare Tree Major Play To Be Presented Soon

The Monroe branch of the American Association of University Women will present Clare Tree Major's "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the Neville auditorium, April 9, at 4 o'clock.

In portraying this colorful and touching picture of life in the Louisville section lying on the wrong side of the tracks, Mrs. Major brings to the footlights all the problems which the Wiggs' brood meet with such delightfully simple bravery and ingenuity. Mrs. Wiggs' cheerful, practical philosophy, expressed through kind deeds and mispronounced words, sets the pace for the wholesome love of life which fills these people with an inner wealth by far exceeding their outer poverty. Spontaneously thankful for the little they have, always gay, and instinctively confident that the future will be better, these earthly characters created forty years ago have much to give to our present-day youngsters.

In the play, as in the book, one hilarious escapade follows so swiftly upon another that one is never conscious, until afterward, that he has been moved to deep thought as well as carefree laughter. The curtain rises on Mrs. Wiggs' unruly Sunday school class, conducted in her kitchen amid pots, pans, and stews and attended by poorly clad, not too well fed, but joyfully mischievous youngsters. Her own buoyant, geographically-named offspring include Australia and Europena, the one habitually getting into rain barrels and paint cans and the other stubbornly "holding her breath" to indicate displeasure, while Billy, their earnest young bread-winner puts his mind to such transactions as bartering kindling for "opery" tickets so as to indulge his mother in one of the few whims which she has ever allowed to creep into her self-sacrificing life. The play ends with Mrs. Wiggs characteristically sharing a friend's joy—this time the joy of Miss Lucy, whose gifts have been the family's salvation and who has come to say good-bye before leaving for her Niagara Falls honeymoon trip. Practical as usual, Mrs. Wiggs very seriously hands Miss Lucy a bottle in which to bring a sample of the Niagara Falls, which Mrs. Wiggs has always wished to see.

The sparkling action and comedy, at every point dispelling trouble just before it has a chance to settle over the Cabbage Patch, make such delightful drama material that in the 34 years since its first stage production, the play has continued as a favorite not only in this country but also in England, Australia, South Africa, and India.

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Prizes Awarded Art Students At College

Ingenuity in methods of painting has attracted considerable attention to work recently done in the art department of Northeast Junior college. Students of Roy Henderson, art instructor, used glazed white paper, a special kind of paint and their fingers and hands to create interesting and attractive designs.

Prizes were awarded to the three students whose paintings were selected by student judges in a contest recently sponsored by the art department. James Quessenberry won first prize for his painting of sea horses and weeds; Betro McKaney took second place with his cypress trees and swamp, and Mrs. Frank Masling's plant forms won third place.

Winners of the contest in pastel colors will be announced soon, Mr. Henderson said.

"Test Flight," an oil painting by Mrs. H. M. James, was selected to be entered in a competitive exhibition in New Orleans. Mrs. James was awarded second place for her painting entered in a contest in Jackson, Miss., which was sponsored by the Mississippi Art association.

Problems of national defense struck home when the art department had to postpone work in a new medium, water colors, because of the difficulty of getting special brushes, Mr. Henderson said.

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Miss Smith Honoree At Supper Party Here

Climaxing the prenuptial affairs honoring Miss Katherine Smith during her engagement days was the informal supper party in the S. M. McReynolds home following the wedding rehearsal at the First Presbyterian church. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Paul Newman, Jr., and Mrs. D. D. Coulter.

Beautiful flowers from the gardens of the hostesses and their friends were arranged with considerable artistry throughout the house.

The table in the dining room, reflecting a rose and orchid motif, was adorned with a plaque of orchid colored tulips and azaleas. Silver trays were laden with delicious edibles.

Miss Smith took this opportunity to present her wedding attendants, Mrs. Rene McCord, Jr., Mrs. Paul Newman, Jr., Miss Eloise Temple, Mrs. F. V. Allison and Miss Willene Boxley, with gold monogrammed vanities. The flower girl, Lillian Nelle Coulter, received a gold necklace and locket.

Mrs. W. B. Matthews of Lake Charles assisted the hostesses in extending courtesies.

Society Calendar

Monday

Meeting of St. Paschal's Mothers' club in the church annex, 2:30 p.m.

Business meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of Central Baptist church, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Literary Guild with Mrs. Duncan Cook, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter O. E. S., 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of Review club with Mrs. B. W. Wright, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of Monroe Garden club with Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, 1410 Jackson, 9:30 a. m.

The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 2:30. Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. C. W. Martin, 3807 Lee Avenue, and circle 2 with Mrs. Henry Anderson, 111 Morris Avenue, West Monroe.

Meeting of Grace Church Junior Guild with Mrs. Wesley Shafto, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Temple Sisterhood at the Temple annex, 2:30 p.m.

Business meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, 3 p.m.

Executive board meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary, 2 p.m. Business meeting 3 p.m. at the church.

Meeting of Catholic Ladies Altar society with Mrs. S. F. Gremillion, 2:30 p.m.

The Tres Angulus club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the home of Johnnye Lou McCarthy, 1008 North Fourth, at 4:15 p.m.

The Catholic ladies' altar society will meet with Mrs. S. F. Gremillion, 1008 North Third street, Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Wednesday

The YoWoCa club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Welcome Branch Book club with Mrs. H. R. Sacliger, 2207 Marie Place. Mrs. George Jordon and Mrs. Hilton Osterman, co-hostesses, 2:30 p.m.

The Logtown Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Billie Laten Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Thursday

The Monroe branch of the American Association of University Women will present the Clare Tree Major theater in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the Neville auditorium at 4 o'clock.

Meeting of Monroe Literary club with Mrs. M. L. Padgett, 3 p.m.

The Opera club will meet with Mrs. B. B. Martin, with Mrs. J. Norman Coon, co-hostess, 10 a.m.

The Gamma Rho club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

Friday

The Blue Triangle club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

Dance sponsored by Pythian Sisters, Crystal club, 9 til 2. Music by Rhythm Eight orchestra. Script $1.10 per couple.

Saturday

State convention of Woman's Benefit association at Hotel Frances. Morning session, 10 a.m., banquet 8 p.m., dance, Y. M. H. A. club rooms, 10 p.m.

Sunday, April 12

Portrait Pilgrimage sponsored by Monroe Art association, 2 to 6 p.m.

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Robert Gwin Anderson Weds Miss Melbe McVey

Interest is centered in the following article appearing in the Arkansas Gazette, March 22.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Melbe McVey and Lieutenant Robert Gwin Anderson. The ceremony was performed Wednesday, March 4, at the Trinity Methodist church of El Paso, Tex., with Dr. L. L. Evans, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a costume suit with a dress of powder blue, a black wool coat, and matching accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Mrs. Fannie McVey and W. V. McVey and is a graduate of Little Rock High school and Hendrix college, Conway. She has done graduate work at Duke university and the University of North Carolina, and for the past four years has taught modern languages in the high schools of Monticello and Texarkana.

Lieutenant Anderson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson of Oak Grove, La., was graduated from the Oak Grove High school and Arkansas A. and M. college, Monticello. He also attended the University of Louisiana. He is stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Anderson are living at 1116 North Oregon street, El Paso.

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Members of the Welcome Branch Book club are looking forward to the next regular meeting, April 8. At this time the program committee will present Rev. Ernest D. Holloway, who will speak on "What Kind of Peace Are We Working For?" This is the second in a series of discussions outlined by Time magazine and included in the club program this year.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Joan Calvert and Sergeant H. M. Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gates of this city, March 8, at Camp Blanding, Fla., where Sergeant Gates is stationed.

Y. W. C. A. Board Holds Its Monthly Meeting

The Y. W. C. A. board held its regular monthly meeting at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday morning with Mrs. J. R. White, president of the board, presiding. Mrs. R. H. B. Gibson gave an inspiring devotional on "Easter." [illegible], president of the Business and Professional Girls club, gave a most interesting report of the conference which was held in El Dorado.

Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Bess Sharp gave interesting reports on the Girl Reserve conference which was held in Monroe March 28 and 29. Mrs. White made an announcement about the Southern Regional Y. W. C. A. conference which is to be held in New Orleans on [illegible]. Miss Sharp gave a report of an article from the Woman's Press on the importance of leadership. Mrs. [illegible] Gibson, treasurer, gave the financial report. Several items of business were presented and discussed by the board.

Girl Reserves Holds Week-end Conference

One of the outstanding events of Girl Reserve activities of the year was the annual week-end conference which was held in Monroe on March 28 and 29. Girls and advisers and Girl Reserve secretaries from Shreveport, Bossier City, Winnsboro and Monroe participated in this conference, which had as its theme: "Living Effectively." Jean McCormick presided most graciously, charmingly, and effectively as the conference executive.

Some of the highlights of the conference were: The singing of Girl Reserve songs under the leadership of Miss Eleona Brinsmade and Mrs. P. A. Poag; worship service under the leadership of Winnsboro Girl Reserves; Mrs. A. D. Tisdale's most inspiring and helpful talk; the discussion groups, club organization with Miss Nicholson and Shreveport girls in charge, club programs with Mrs. Tisdale as leader, and club activities with Miss Dorothy Calvert in charge, the devotional service given by the Monroe girls with Dorothy Corry as leader, the luncheon with the theme: "Louisiana," at which time the different towns represented at the conference were featured and with Sally Foster as toastmistress; the tea at the Y. W. C. A.; the dance at the Y. M. H. A. hall, the whole group attending church services at the Baptist church in West Monroe; the luncheon with the theme: "Girl Reserves," with the Winnsboro girls in charge, and the most beautiful and inspiring candlelighting ceremonial under the leadership of the Shreveport girls.

The conference proved most practical in giving and exchanging of ideas for club programs and activities but most of all it inspired each girl to live more effectively, especially at this time. On the program booklet were these words: "There is a way in which [illegible] . . . Live Effectively."

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Mrs. Gannett believes strongly, however, that a victory mobilization should not be concerned solely with material aspects of the conflict—with the production of guns and armament, the equipping of flotillas and the manufacture of planes. She regards all the people of a country as soldiers in an all-out war, and believes that keeping up morale at home is just as important as cheering the troops in the front battle line.

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Mrs. Gannett has not only staunchly supported the specific patriotic projects inaugurated by the Federation's officers and committee chairmen, but has also taken the initiative in many projects which serve the purpose of strengthening America's cultural and spiritual forces.

Since Mrs. Gannett came to the presidency an active defense committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Vincent Hilles Ober of Norfolk, Virginia, Mrs. Gannett's immediate predecessor in office, has been responsible for providing musical instruments, sheet music, phonographs, radios and records in great quantities both for the camps and naval bases in this country and for the expeditionary forces.

Under the direction of the chairman of music in international relations, Mrs. Helen Harrison Mills of Peoria, Illinois, efforts to strengthen hemisphere solidarity have found their expression in the formation of a group of Latin-American musicians in New York City which will affiliate with the national through the New York federation; in collaboration with the new government-encouraged program of Latin-American music on the NBC network; and through the incorporation of much music from the countries to the south in the programs of American clubs.

Mrs. Gannett was herself primarily responsible for the project of rebuilding the former Nathaniel Hawthorne home, the Little Red House, at Tanglewood in the Berkshires, as a studio for the Berkshire Music center, and has taken much of the initiative in securing five new scholarship opportunities for young American musicians: three for string players at the Bekshire Music center and two year-around scholarships, one for violin at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City, and the other for strings at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. Selections for these scholarships are made through nationwide contests under the direction of the Young Artists Auditions committee, of which Miss Ruth M. Ferry of New Haven is chairman.

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St. Matthew's Library Plays Important Part

With the state convention of the Louisiana Library association convening in Monroe next week, one is reminded of the important part the school library plays in the life of the average student. The St. Matthew's Parochial school library for instance. It was first established when the new building was completed in 1928. Due to the lack of space only a small classroom was available for books. Today more than 2,500 volumes are found on the shelves of the school library.

Naturally with the expense of a new building there was little or no money with which to buy the desired books. Rt. Rev. Msgr. N. F. Vandegaer was the donor of many valuable sets of reference books, some of which are out of print today and cannot be duplicated. Many Monroe families very generously gave books and sets of books.

Rev. J. C. Marsh, then assistant pastor at St. Matthew's church, devised a system of children's envelopes which produced a source of revenue for the library. The children put their Sunday offering into a small envelope and what was collected in this manner was used for the library. After the departure of Father Marsh this system was discontinued and each student paid, on enrolling in school each fall, a library fee. For the past three or four years there has of course been state aid for the purchase of books.

Originally the library was intended for the members of St. Matthew's congregation as well as for the students. A small membership fee was required of all who wished to borrow books. Upon receipt of the fee a membership card was given entitling the holder to draw books for a stated length of time.

Sister Mary Magdelen, D. C., was the first librarian. The library has always been under the able supervision of one of the sisters, with student assistants during the hours she could not personally be there.

In the fall of 1940 Miss Catherine Boettcher came to St. Matthew's as librarian and part-time teacher. Because of teaching only one or two classes, she has been able to devote most of her time to the library.

The collection is now being reclassified and recataloged in keeping with the growth of the collection, and a shelf-list is in the making. The catalog was originally an author-title catalog, the cards being written in longhand. As it is being recataloged it is becoming a dictionary catalog.

In the autumn of 1940 the Lions club and the Business and Professional club gave $100 to be used for the purchase of vocational guidance books. This sum goes in alternate years to Ouachita Parish High school and the St. Matthew's High school, each being permitted to use the books of the other as themes on that subject are written by students. Last year St. Matthew's purchased 63 titles with $100.

Fourteen magazines and one paper are housed in the library, four being gifts.

Though the library has always struggled for an existence, it yielded 80 books for the Victory Book campaign that it might help in some small way to give pleasure to the boys who are helping to keep the stars and stripes waving over it.

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Clare Tree Major Play To Be Presented Soon

The Monroe branch of the American Association of University Women will present Clare Tree Major's "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the Neville auditorium, April 9, at 4 o'clock.

In portraying this colorful and touching picture of life in the Louisville section lying on the wrong side of the tracks, Mrs. Major brings to the footlights all the problems which the Wiggs' brood meet with such delightfully simple bravery and ingenuity. Mrs. Wiggs' cheerful, practical philosophy, expressed through kind deeds and mispronounced words, sets the pace for the wholesome love of life which fills these people with an inner wealth by far exceeding their outer poverty. Spontaneously thankful for the little they have, always gay, and instinctively confident that the future will be better, these earthly characters created forty years ago have much to give to our present-day youngsters.

In the play, as in the book, one hilarious escapade follows so swiftly upon another that one is never conscious, until afterward, that he has been moved to deep thought as well as carefree laughter. The curtain rises on Mrs. Wiggs' unruly Sunday school class, conducted in her kitchen amid pots, pans, and stews and attended by poorly clad, not too well fed, but joyfully mischievous youngsters. Her own buoyant, geographically-named offspring include Australia and Europena, the one habitually getting into rain barrels and paint cans and the other stubbornly "holding her breath" to indicate displeasure, while Billy, their earnest young bread-winner puts his mind to such transactions as bartering kindling for "opery" tickets so as to indulge his mother in one of the few whims which she has ever allowed to creep into her self-sacrificing life. The play ends with Mrs. Wiggs characteristically sharing a friend's joy—this time the joy of Miss Lucy, whose gifts have been the family's salvation and who has come to say good-bye before leaving for her Niagara Falls honeymoon trip. Practical as usual, Mrs. Wiggs very seriously hands Miss Lucy a bottle in which to bring a sample of the Niagara Falls, which Mrs. Wiggs has always wished to see.

The sparkling action and comedy, at every point dispelling trouble just before it has a chance to settle over the Cabbage Patch, make such delightful drama material that in the 34 years since its first stage production, the play has continued as a favorite not only in this country but also in England, Australia, South Africa, and India.

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Prizes Awarded Art Students At College

Ingenuity in methods of painting has attracted considerable attention to work recently done in the art department of Northeast Junior college. Students of Roy Henderson, art instructor, used glazed white paper, a special kind of paint and their fingers and hands to create interesting and attractive designs.

Prizes were awarded to the three students whose paintings were selected by student judges in a contest recently sponsored by the art department. James Quessenberry won first prize for his painting of sea horses and weeds; Betro McRaney took second place with his cypress trees and swamp, and Mrs. Frank Masling's plant forms won third place.

Winners of the contest in pastel colors will be announced soon, Mr. Henderson said.

"Test Flight," an oil painting by Mrs. H. M. James, was selected to be entered in a competitive exhibition in New Orleans. Mrs. James was awarded second place for her painting entered in a contest in Jackson, Miss., which was sponsored by the Mississippi Art association.

Problems of national defense struck home when the art department had to postpone work in a new medium, water colors, because of the difficulty of getting special brushes, Mr. Henderson said.

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Miss Smith Honoree At Supper Party Here

Climaxing the prenuptial affairs honoring Miss Katherine Smith during her engagement days was the informal supper party in the S. M. McReynolds home following the wedding rehearsal at the First Presbyterian church. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Paul Newman, Jr., and Mrs. D. D. Coulter.

Beautiful flowers from the gardens of the hostesses and their friends were arranged with considerable artistry throughout the house.

The table in the dining room, reflecting a rose and orchid motif, was adorned with a plaque of orchid colored tulips and azaleas. Silver trays were laden with delicious edibles.

Miss Smith took this opportunity to present her wedding attendants, Mrs. Rene McCord, Jr., Mrs. Paul Newman, Jr., Miss Eloise Temple, Mrs. F. V. Allison and Miss Willene Boxley, with gold monogrammed vanities. The flower girl, Lillian Nelle Coulter, received a gold necklace and locket.

Mrs. W. B. Matthews of Lake Charles assisted the hostesses in extending courtesies.

TRAIN BEARER FOR PILGRIMAGE QUEEN . . .

This lovely little girl, Sue Lynn Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Joseph W. Campbell and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glass of this city, was privileged to carry the train for the queen of the Confederate ball at palatial Stanton Hall during the Garden Pilgrimage in Natchez, Miss. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Donnis Glass of Monroe.

Society Calendar

Monday

Meeting of St. Paschal's Mothers' club in the church annex, 2:30 p.m.

Business meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of Central Baptist church, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Literary Guild with Mrs. Duncan Cook, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter O. E. S., 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of Review club with Mrs. B. W. Wright, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of Monroe Garden club with Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, 1410 Jackson, 9:30 a. m.

The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 2:30. Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. C. W. Martin, 3807 Lee Avenue, and circle 2 with Mrs. Henry Anderson, 111 Morris Avenue, West Monroe.

Meeting of Grace Church Junior Guild with Mrs. Wesley Shafto, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Temple Sisterhood at the Temple annex, 2:30 p.m.

Business meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, 3 p.m.

Executive board meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary, 2 p.m. Business meeting 3 p.m. at the church.

Meeting of Catholic Ladies Altar society with Mrs. S. F. Gremillion, 2:30 p.m.

The Tres Angulus club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the home of Johnnye Lou McCarthy, 1008 North Fourth, at 4:15 p.m.

The Catholic ladies' altar society will meet with Mrs. S. F. Gremillion, 1008 North Third street, Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Wednesday

The YoWoCa club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Welcome Branch Book club with Mrs. H. R. Saenger, 2207 Marie Place. Mrs. George Jordon and Mrs. Hilton Osterman, co-hostesses, 2:30 p.m.

The Logtown Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Billie Luton Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Thursday

The Monroe branch of the American Association of University Women will present the Clare Tree Major theater in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the Neville auditorium at 4 o'clock.

Meeting of Monroe Literary club with Mrs. M. L. Padgett, 3 p.m.

The Opera club will meet with Mrs. B. B. Martin, with Mrs. J. Norman Coon, co-hostess, 10 a.m.

The Gamma Rho club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

Friday

The Blue Triangle club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

Dance sponsored by Pythian Sisters, Crystal club, 9 til 2. Music by Rhythm Eight orchestra. Script $1.10 per couple.

Saturday

State convention of Woman's Benefit association at Hotel Frances. Morning session, 10 a.m., banquet 8 p.m., dance, Y. M. H. A. club rooms, 10 p.m.

Sunday, April 12

Portrait Pilgrimage sponsored by Monroe Art association, 2 to 6 p.m.

Portrait Pilgrimage sponsored by Monroe Art association. First home to be visited Carl McHenry's at 2 p.m. Others in order, Mrs. Paul Fudickar, Mrs. E. P. Stubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layton. Pilgrimage will end at 6 p.m.

Robert Gwin Anderson Weds Miss Melbe McVey

Interest is centered in the following article appearing in the Arkansas Gazette, March 22.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Melbe McVey and Lieutenant Robert Gwin Anderson. The ceremony was performed Wednesday, March 4, at the Trinity Methodist church of El Paso, Tex., with Dr. L. L. Evans, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a costume suit with a dress of powder blue, a black wool coat, and matching accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Mrs. Fannie McVey and W. V. McVey and is a graduate of Little Rock High school and Hendrix college, Conway. She has done graduate work at Duke university and the University of North Carolina, and for the past four years has taught modern languages in the high schools of Monticello and Texarkana.

Lieutenant Anderson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson of Oak Grove, La., was graduated from the Oak Grove High school and Arkansas A. and M. college, Monticello. He also attended the University of Louisiana. He is stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Anderson are living at 1116 North Oregon street, El Paso.

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Members of the Welcome Branch Book club are looking forward to the next regular meeting, April 8. At this time the program committee will present Rev. Ernest D. Holloway, who will speak on "What Kind of Peace Are We Working For?" This is the second in a series of discussions outlined by Time magazine and included in the club program this year.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Joan Calvert and Sergeant H. M. Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gates of this city, March 8, at Camp Blanding, Fla., where Sergeant Gates is stationed.

Y. W. C. A. Board Holds Its Monthly Meeting

The Y. W. C. A. board held its regular monthly meeting at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday morning with Mrs. J. R. White, president of the board, presiding. Mrs. R. H. B. Gibson gave an inspiring devotional on "Easter." Miss Mary Mulhern, president of the Business and Professional Girls' club, gave a most interesting report of the conference which was held in El Dorado.

Mrs. J. E. Walsworth and Miss Bess Sharp gave excellent reports on the Girl Reserve conference which was held in Monroe March 28 and 29. Mrs. White made an announcement about the Southern Regional Y. W. C. A. conference which is to be held in New Orleans on May 7-10. Miss Sharp gave a report of an article from the Woman's Press on the importance of leadership. Miss Lucyle Godwin, treasurer, gave the financial report. Several items of business were presented and discussed by the board.

Girl Reserves Holds Week-end Conference

One of the outstanding events Girl Reserve activities of the year was the annual week-end conference which was held in Monroe on March 28 and 29. Girls and advisers and Girl Reserve secretaries from Shreveport, Bossier City, Winnsboro and Monroe participated in this conference, which had as its theme: "Living Effectively." Jean McCormick presided most graciously, charmingly, and effectively as the conference executive.

Some of the highlights of the conference were: The singing of Girl Reserve songs under the leadership of Miss Eleona Brinsmade and Mrs. P. A. Poag; worship service under the leadership of Winnsboro Girl Reserves; Mrs. A. D. Tisdale's most inspiring and helpful talk; the discussion groups, club organization with Miss Nicholson and Shreveport girls in charge, club programs with Mrs. Tisdale as leader, and club activities with Miss Dorothy Calvert in charge; the devotional service given by the Monroe girls with Dorothy Corry as leader; the luncheon with the theme: "Louisiana," at which time the different towns represented at the conference were featured and with Sally Foster as toastmistress; the tea at the Y. W. C. A.; the dance at the Y. M. H. A. hall; the whole group attending church services at the Baptist church in West Monroe; the luncheon with the theme: "Girl Reserves," with the Winnsboro girls in charge, and the most beautiful and inspiring candlelighting ceremonial under the leadership of the Shreveport girls.

The conference proved most practical in giving and exchanging of ideas for club programs and activities but most of all it inspired each girl to live more effectively, especially at this time. On the program booklet were these words: "There is a way in which we who stay can serve. . . . Live Effectively."

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ur Homes To Be Visited On Tour Of Show Places Here Next Sunday Afternoon

Life has a great assortment of wares this glorious month of April. We can pursue home defense, we can take a course in first aid, we can go bicycling or we can sit in our Victory gardens and take stock of what the little plot of ground will produce in the way of vitamins.

On the cultural side one can gain something of infinite value by attending the Portrait Pilgrimage next Sunday afternoon between the hours of and 6 o'clock. Members of the Monroe Art Association, sponsors for the Pilgrimage, have devoted one year to collecting all the beautiful, old and modern, portraits and miniatures to be exhibited in the four homes visited.

First on the list is the Carl McHenry home in Fairview. Others in order are Mrs. Paul Fudickar, Mrs. Frank Stubbs and Layton Castle, ancestral home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layton. The social side of life will be stressed at the Layton home, where tea will be served.

Pointing the way to the four homes on the Pilgrimage will be unique markers—lovely old ladies in antebellum costumes. They were designed Mr. J. A. Winkler, Jr., and painted Mrs. H. R. Saenger.

Members of the Monroe Art Association in their search for old family portraits discovered that they barely [illegible]ked the surface. If the veil that separates the Monroe of today from the Monroe of yesterday is lifted, a wealth of interesting material is found. Handsome rosewood furniture, silver dating back to the days before the Civil War, china that can never be replaced and other precious heirlooms too many to mention, are found in homes in this vicinity. Searching for portraits and miniatures revealed an interesting collection far beyond the fondest expectations of the Monroe Art Association. All of these will be placed on exhibition in the homes mentioned, free of charge to all who desire to avail themselves of the wonderful privilege afforded.

Few homes in the South contain as many handsome family portraits as those in the home of Mrs. Louis Hollum, whose late husband collected them. Several paintings are more than 100 years old and were painted by Allen.

There is a portrait of great-great-grandmother Burnett Anderson, one of Captain George Barnes, an uncle, who is dressed in full evening attire, one of Colonel Jeff Nailer, a great-uncle, also in evening dress, one of Mrs. Eliza Nailer, great-grandmother, and two others of Mrs. Nailer's daughters—Harriet Nailer and Louisa Nailer Barnes. Shown in the last two mentioned portraits is an old settee that was in Mrs. Hollum's family for a number of years. It was lost during the last flood. This is one of the loveliest groups of portraits exhibited at this time.

The Civil War has never ended in the minds of some southerners, but regardless of what some people may dream or think, the art association will have on exhibition a beautiful portrait that went through the Civil War. It was hanging in one of the lovely old homes near Natchez. A bullet hole in the portrait mars its beauty somewhat but increases the historical value. It is a picture of Mrs. John F. Keiss's grandmother, Mrs. Sara Melissa Page Fountain. She was a southern belle who married a Yankee. Her husband remained in the South during the war and fought with the southern army. Mrs. Fountain is wearing the Jenny Lind hair dress and is attired in a handsome lace dress. The portrait was painted by William Frey. The picture was recently brought to Monroe and will be exhibited by the owner.

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Frances Gilbert Weds Lieutenant Martin

Claiming prominence among the early spring nuptials was the marriage of Miss Frances Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Gilbert of Wisner, La., and Lieutenant John W. Martin of Harding field, March 24, at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Baker of Baton Rouge.

The ceremony took place before the mirrored mantel in the living room. Smilax bordered the gilded mirror, and sprays of the greenery were arranged with red camellias on the mantel. Gladioli and iris in pastel colors were arranged with spirea in tall floor baskets at opposite ends of the long living room.

Before the ceremony Corporal William Kuhn of Harding field sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," accompanied at the piano by Corporal Edward Evans, also of Harding field, who played the wedding music.

The bride entered with her brother, Jess Gilbert, who gave her in marriage. She wore a sunset rose crepe frock elaborately embroidered. Embroidery also edged the overdrape of the pleated skirt. At her shoulder was a white orchid corsage.

Her hat was a black-veiled straw pillbox having a high front border of loose white flowers. She carried white gloves and wore black patent leather pumps.

Of especial interest was the gold locket she wore. It had been given to Lieutenant Martin's mother as a wedding gift.

Chaplain J. S. Bennett of the air base read the marriage ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony there was an informal reception. Champagne punch was served from a small square table laid with white linen and embroidery, and across the table were laid sprays of peach-colored gladioli. Silver trays of white cake squares and assorted sandwiches were passed among the guests.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Tanner presided at the crystal punch bowl, and others assisting in serving were Mrs. McBurney Stubblefield, Mrs. Michael B. Reagan and Mrs. William Ford.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress with varicolored beading on the shoulders and with this she wore a dusty pink felt hat and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother was in a blue and white printed crepe and also wore white carnations. Her hat was a navy blue straw ornamented with a white [illegible].

Mrs. Baker, the former Julia Gilbert of Wisner, was in blue and white print, also, and her corsage was of pink carnations.

The couple left for a brief wedding trip and will return to Baton Rouge to make their home in an apartment on Westmoreland drive.

Both Lieutenant Martin and his bride are members of prominent families. She is the daughter of Mrs. Gilbert and the late Jess C. Gilbert of Gilbert. She is an alumna of the Chi Omega fraternity and is a former student at Virginia Intermont in Bristol, Va.

Lieutenant Martin is a graduate of the Mississippi State college at Starkville and is an alumnus of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He is the son of Mrs. Martin and the late J. E. Martin of Grenada, a prominent planter of that section.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Martin, Jess Gilbert, the bride's brother, who is now a student at Northeast Junior college in Monroe; Mrs. W. E. Gilbert of Wisner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Gilbert, the bride's uncle and aunt; Mrs. Maggie Berry of Winnsboro, also an aunt of the bride; Mrs. R. L. Segrest of Winnsboro and Mrs. C. W. Sherrouse of Gilbert.

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A wedding of unusual interest was that of Miss Mary Aurelia Kavanaugh, of Clay, and Mr. James C. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard, of Jonesboro, which was beautifully solemnized at the United States Naval Chapel, Pensacola, Fla., on Saturday afternoon, March 14, at 3:00 p.m. with Chaplain Tintchell of United States naval base conducting.

A program of pre-nuptial music was rendered by a British flight student of the United States naval reserve, Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Linde Jean Kavanaugh, the bride's attendant, wore a navy and white ensemble with British tan accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Howard had as his best man, Robert Heard, pharmacist's mate, 2nd class, United States naval reserve, stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. J. M. Kavanaugh, mother of the bride, wore a becoming gold crepe dress with green accessories and a corsage of sunburst roses.

Mrs. J. L. Howard, mother of the groom, wore a black and white ensemble with white accessories. Her corsage was of split carnations.

Mrs. Howard is a graduate of Louisiana Tech. She also did graduate work at the University of Colorado. Mr. Howard attended Louisiana Tech and received his degree from Capital College of Pharmacy, Denver.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Howard left on a wedding trip to Panama City, Fla.

Mr. Howard is pharmacist mate, second class, in the United States naval reserve and at present is stationed at Pensacola. Mrs. Howard will finish her school term at Ansley High school and will join her husband in June.

Guests at the wedding included James Kavanaugh, brother of the bride, and friends from the naval base.

A wedding of recent date, claiming the interest of a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Sally Audris Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloway of this city and Mr. Ernest Kenneth Potocar of Los Angeles, Calif.

The ceremony was solemnized March 20 at the Baptist parsonage, this city, with the pastor, Rev. L. T. Hastings, officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends and members of the bride's family.

PROMINENT MUSICIAN . . .

Mrs. Stuart Erdman Washburn of Bolling, Ala., president of Dixie district, National Federation of Music clubs, will attend the state convention in this city, April 13.

The pastor's study, where the ceremony took place, was radiant with candlelight. Tall white candelabra supported white tapers placed against a background of beautiful spring flowers.

Mrs. Norman Coon, the soloist, sang several beautiful nuptial selections accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Gausheli, pianist.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Genevieve Smith of Washington, Miss., wore a black silk jersey ensemble with a wide brimmed black milan straw hat, white gloves and a corsage of rose colored gladioli.

Miss Hazel Brooks, the maid of honor, wore a beige ensemble with green accessories and a corsage of yellow iris.

Mr. Herbert Branch, brother-in-law of the bride, served in the capacity of groomsman.

The bride wore a smart navy blue tailleur with accessories of navy and a small navy blue milan straw hat. A corsage of gardenias was worn.

Following the ceremony the bride and bridegroom were guests of honor at a wedding supper at the Rendezvous with Miss Moya McKnight, hostess. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Potocar left on a honeymoon trip.

Miss Rosemary Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mackay became the bride of Lieutenant Robert James Reed, Battery C, 36th Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed of Ville Platte, Louisiana, March 27 at the Catholic church of Hodge with Rev. Father J. C. Marsh officiating at the ceremony and for the mass following.

Sister Constance, organist, rendered a prenuptial concert and accompanied the soloist, Frank Johnson, who sang Schubert's "Ave Maria." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely spring model of navy blue travel crepe fashioned along military lines with accessories of poudre blue. A corsage of split pink and white carnations was worn.

Miss Phile-Jean Salter, the bride's attendant, wore a luggage brown model with accessories of dusty pink and a corsage of pink carnations.

Charles Lionel Reed served his brother as best man.

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Mrs. W. T. Lambright spent the greater part of last week in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowry and son, John Robert, of Alexandria, visited in the home of Mrs. Kate Lowry last week-end.

Mrs. V. J. Funderburk spent Sunday afternoon in Olla with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Funderburk, Jr., and little son.

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Bastrop

Aviation Cadet John Madison Smith of La Moore Field, California, visited his mother, Mrs. Janie Bell Peede. Cadet Smith was military escort to the remains of C. O. Golson of Mer Rouge, who was killed in the service of his country in California.

John Madison Smith, Misses Juanita Berry and Frances Slack accompanied Buddy Smith to Greenville, Miss., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Erby Drummond have just moved into their beautiful new home in Gladney Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shell visited Mr. Josh Shell in West Monroe, Mr. Charlie Shell and family in Dodson, his sister Miss Alice Shell and Mr. Floyd Shell in Winnfield and Mr. W. E. Shell in Kelly last Sunday.

Mr. Ed Guidroz was called to Mobile, Ala., on business. He will be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath of Darnell, La., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Folse.

Mrs. Bruff Folse had as her guests last week Mrs. Horace Wiggers and Mrs. A. P. Winberly of Oak Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stevenson are proud parents of a son, named Warren, Jr., born March 19.

Mrs. Claude Carpenter left Saturday for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Spencer, in Texas.

Allen Andrews is spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrell and son, Billy, have returned from a visit with Mr. Farrell's mother in California.

Misses Justine Dorman and Penny Pennington visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dorman in Monroe Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Storment attended a meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in Shreveport last week.

Mrs. Sada Shamis had as her guest for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Emile Haik and son of Springhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Oliver and daughter, Brooks Ellen, visited in Atlanta, Tex.

Lieutenant George Goodwin of Camp Beauregard and Mrs. Goodwin and Carolyn Jo of Monroe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin.

Mr. C. J. Goodwin and Dr. V. M. Garnier are spending the week-end in Hot Springs, Ark. at the summer home of Mr. Goodwin on Lake Catherine.

Mrs. Johnny Warters has returned to her home in Alexandria after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bernard Roland, who will be her guest for a few days.

The Ladies' Luncheon club of the Morehouse Country club met in the lounge of the club on Thursday, March 19. The hostesses, Mesdames William Montgomery, Blanche Williams, and William Carpenter, served a delicious luncheon to 19 members and five guests. The high score for bridge went to Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

MRS. GUS SWAYZE . . .

Mrs. Swayze's marriage of recent date has just been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bulloch. Mrs. Swayze will be remembered as Miss Evelyn Bulloch.

Those present were Mesdames Laurence Speir, J. V. Jones, Jr., A. H. Dumaree, Arthur McMeans, F. P. Robinson, A. V. Grego, Will Douglas, Webb Madison, John Pennigar, A. C. Volk, Loyd Barham, George Orr, V. H. Reitzell, Dan Files, S. G. Luckey, William Montgomery, Blanche Williams, William Carpenter, and M. F. Hill.

Guests were Mesdames J. B. Bennett, L. E. Pegan, George Ludlum, Will Ober of Jones, and Miss Kate Bryant of Panama. Miss Bryant is the guest of Mrs. Ober of Jones for a few days.

Mrs. Vincent Marsala, of Swartz, Mrs. Roy Colquette, and Miss Madeline Carmon, of Monroe, were the guest of Mrs. Tony Inzina Thursday.

Sergent Charles Vernon Miller stationed at Tyndall Flying Field, Panama City, Fla., is visiting friends in Bastrop and relatives in White, Ark., on a ten-day furlough.

Mr. J. R. Bowles and son, Robert, of Magnolia, Ark., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guidroz and T. G. Franklin, Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. McBride and Mrs. John Penniger visited their son and brother, Woodroe McBride.

Private Wilson Hornsby spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hornsby.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Guidroz and little daughter, Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe McBride and baby son Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Parrino, of Springhill, have been transferred to Georgetown, S. C.

Mrs. George T. Madison and daughters, Mary Moss and Sue, left Thursday to meet Lieutenant-Colonel George T. Madison in New York. They will spend a few days in New York. They plan to spend a few days in Fort Dix, New Jersey, before returning home.

Mesdames Blanche Williams, George Ludlum, W. V. Garnier, A. H. Dumaree, and J. B. Bennett motored to Monroe Monday to enjoy a "hook-rug session" with Mrs. Bo Goodwin. Mrs. Goodwin entertained the ladies with dinner at the Frances Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeTard and baby returned Sunday from a trip to Baton Rouge and Kentwood. Mr. LeTard took a special course in defense training at Baton Rouge and from there went to Kentwood for a brief visit with relatives.

Misses Cleo Dalton and Penny Pennington and Mrs. Lena Garrett and son, Thomas, motored to Shreveport Sunday to visit Mrs. Annie Moorer.

Mrs. Ruby McDuff returned Wednesday from Alexandria, Va., where she has been for the last three weeks attending a school for the Red Cross.

Mrs. J. M. Cole visited in Memphis a few days being the guest of Mr. Cole's mother.

Lieutenant Jerome Moeller who has been on active duty at the army air base at Jackson, Miss., has returned home. He was ordered relieved from further active duty at this time, but is subject to further call immediately if ordered.

Johnny Parrino has been transferred from Camp Shelby, Miss., to Charlotte, S. C.

Mrs. Hadley Leavell and baby returned Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Mrs. R. C. Hauser, Mrs. Howard McWilliams and son, Howard Hauser, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cassin motored to Memphis where Mrs. Hauser and Mrs. McWilliams visited sister and aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Davis. Mrs. Cassin visited relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Quinn and daughter, Lillian, drove to New Orleans last week for a visit then to Pascagoula, Miss., to visit with Miss Peggy Kilpatric. Lillian and Peggy are both employed in the navy department in that city.

Don Quinn, Jr., finished his primary training at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park, Fla., and will take his basic training at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C. He is visiting in Bastrop before going to Sumter, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenhaw and baby left Bastrop Saturday for their home in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Mr. Greenhaw has been with the United Industrial Life Insurance company for some time.

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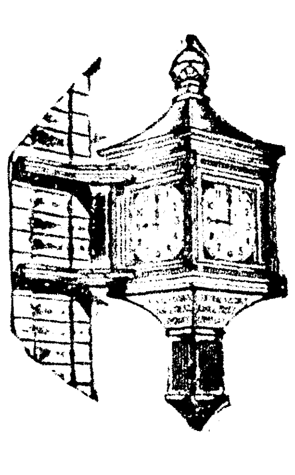
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ortrait Pilgrimage Is Planned By Art Group

ur Homes To Be Visited On Tour Of Show Places Here Next Sunday Afternoon

Life has a great assortment of wares this glorious month of April. We can pursue home defense, we can take a course in first aid, we can go bicycling or we can sit in our Victory gardens and take stock of what the little plot of ground will produce in the way of vitamins.

On the cultural side one can gain something of infinite value by attend-g the Portrait Pilgrimage next Sun-y afternoon between the hours of and 6 o'clock. Members of the Monroe Art Association, sponsors for the Pilgrimage, have devoted one year to collecting all the beautiful, old and modern, portraits and miniatures to be exhibited in the four homes visited.

First on the list is the Carl McHenry home in Fairview. Others in order are Mrs. Paul Fudickar, Mrs. Frank Stubbs and Layton Castle, ancestral home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layton. The social side of life will be stressed at the Layton home, where tea will be served.

Pointing the way to the four homes on the Pilgrimage will be unique markers—lovely old ladies in ante-llum costumes. They were designed Mr. J. A. Winkler, Jr., and painted Mrs. H. R. Saenger.

Members of the Monroe Art Assoation in their search for old family rtraits discovered that they barely ked the surface. If the veil that parates the Monroe of today from e Monroe of yesterday is lifted, a ealth of interesting material is found. Handsome rosewood furniture, silver dating back to the days before the Civil War, china that can never be replaced and other precious heirlooms too many to mention, are found in homes in this vicinity. Searching for portraits and miniatures revealed an interesting collection far beyond the fondest expectations of the Monroe Art Association. All of these will be placed on exhibition in the homes mentioned, free of charge to all who desire to avail themselves of the wonderful privilege afforded.

Few homes in the South contain as many handsome family portraits as those in the home of Mrs. Louis Hullum, whose late husband collected them. Several paintings are more than 100 years old and were painted by Allen.

There is a portrait of great-great-grandmother Burnett Anderson; one of Captain George Barnes, an uncle, who is dressed in full evening attire; one of Colonel Jeff Nailer, a great-uncle, also in evening dress; one of Mrs. Eliza Nailer, great-grandmother, and two others of Mrs. Nailer's daugh-ers—Harriet Nailer and Louisa Nailer arnes. Shown in the last two men-oned portraits is an old settee that was in Mrs. Hullum's family for a number of years. It was lost during the last flood. This is one of the loveliest groups of portraits exhibited at this time.

The Civil War has never ended in the minds of some southerners, but regardless of what some people may dream or think, the art association will have on exhibition a beautiful portrait that went through the Civil War. It was hanging in one of the lovely old homes near Natchez. A bullet hole in the portrait mars its beauty somewhat but increases the historical value. It is a picture of Mrs. John F. Kelso's grandmother, Mrs. Sara Mellissa Page Fountain. She was a southern belle who married a Yankee. Her husband remained in the South during the war and fought with the southern army. Mrs. Fountain is wearing the Jenny Lind hair dress and is attired in a handsome lace dress. The portrait was painted by William Frey. The picture was recently brought to Monroe and will be exhibited by the owner.

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Frances Gilbert Weds Lieutenant Martin

Claiming prominence among the early spring nuptials was the marriage of Miss Frances Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Gilbert of Wisner, La., and Lieutenant John W. Martin of Harding field, March 24, at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Baker of Baton Rouge.

The ceremony took place before the mirrored mantel in the living room. Smilax bordered the gilded mirror, and sprays of the greenery were arranged with red camellias on the mantel. Gladioli and iris in pastel colors were arranged with spirea in tall floor baskets at opposite ends of the long living room.

Before the ceremony Corporal William Kuhn of Harding field sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," accompanied at the piano by Corporal Edward Evans, also of Harding field, who played the wedding music.

The bride entered with her brother, Jess Gilbert, who gave her in marriage. She wore a sunset rose crepe frock elaborately embroidered. Embroidery also edged the overdrape of the pleated skirt. At her shoulder was a white orchid corsage.

Her hat was a black-veiled straw pillbox having a high front border of loose white flowers. She carried white gloves and wore black patent leather pumps.

Of especial interest was the gold locket she wore. It had been given to Lieutenant Martin's mother as a wedding gift.

Chaplain J. S. Bennett of the air base read the marriage ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony there was an informal reception. Champagne punch was served from a small square table laid with white linen and embroidery, and across the table were laid sprays of peach-colored gladioli. Silver trays of white cake squares and assorted sandwiches were passed among the guests.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Tanner presided at the crystal punch bowl, and others assisting in serving were Mrs. McBurney Stubblefield, Mrs. Michael B. Reagan and Mrs. William Ford.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress with varicolored beading on the shoulders and with this she wore a dusty pink felt hat and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother was in a blue and white printed crepe and also wore white carnations. Her hat was a navy blue straw ornamented with a white birdwing.

Mrs. Baker, the former Julia Gilbert of Wisner, was in blue and white print, also, and her corsage was of pink carnations.

The couple left for a brief wedding trip and will return to Baton Rouge to make their home in an apartment on Westmoreland drive.

Both Lieutenant Martin and his bride are members of prominent families. She is the daughter of Mrs. Gilbert and the late Jess C. Gilbert of Gilbert. She is an alumna of the Chi Omega fraternity and is a former student at Virginia Intermont in Bristol, Va.

Lieutenant Martin is a graduate of the Mississippi State college at Starkville and is an alumnus of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He is the son of Mrs. Martin and the late J. E. Martin of Grenada, a prominent planter of that section.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Martin, Jess Gilbert, the bride's brother, who is now a student at Northeast Junior college in Monroe; Mrs. W. E. Gilbert of Wisner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Gilbert, the bride's uncle and aunt; Mrs. Maggie Berry of Winnsboro, also an aunt of the bride; Mrs. R. L. Segrest of Winnsboro and Mrs. C. W. Sherrouse of Gilbert.

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A wedding of unusual interest was that of Miss Mary Aurelia Kavanaugh, of Clay, and Mr. James C. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard, of Jonesboro, which was beautifully solemnized at the United States Naval Chapel, Pensacola, Fla., on Saturday afternoon, March 14, at 3:00 p.m. with Chaplain Tintchell of United States naval base conducting.

A program of pre-nuptial music was rendered by a British flight student of the United States naval reserve, Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Linde Jean Kavanaugh, the bride's attendant, wore a navy and white ensemble with British tan accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Howard had as his best man, Robert Heard, pharmacist's mate, 2nd class, United States naval reserve, stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. J. M. Kavanaugh, mother of the bride, wore a becoming gold crepe dress with green accessories and a corsage of sunburst roses.

Mrs. J. L. Howard, mother of the groom, wore a black and white ensemble with white accessories. Her corsage was of split carnations.

Mrs. Howard is a graduate of Louisiana Tech. She also did graduate work at the University of Colorado. Mr. Howard attended Louisiana Tech and received his degree from Capital College of Pharmacy, Denver.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Howard left on a wedding trip to Panama City, Fla.

Mr. Howard is pharmacist mate, second class, in the United States naval reserve and at present is stationed at Pensacola. Mrs. Howard will finish her school term at Ansley High school and will join her husband in June.

Guests at the wedding included James Kavanaugh, brother of the bride, and friends from the naval base.

A wedding of recent date, claiming the interest of a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Sally Audris Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloway of this city and Mr. Ernest Kenneth Potocar of Los Angeles, Calif.

The ceremony was solemnized March 20 at the Baptist parsonage, this city, with the pastor, Rev. L. T. Hastings, officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends and members of the bride's family.

The pastor's study, where the ceremony took place, was radiant with candlelight. Tall white candelabra supported white tapers placed against a background of beautiful spring flowers.

Mrs. Norman Coon, the soloist, sang several beautiful nuptial selections accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Gaushell, pianist.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Genevieve Smith of Washington, Miss., wore a black silk jersey ensemble with a wide brimmed black milan straw hat, white gloves and a corsage of rose colored gladioli.

Miss Hazel Brooks, the maid of honor, wore a beige ensemble with green accessories and a corsage of yellow iris.

Mr. Herbert Branch, brother-in-law of the bride, served in the capacity of groomsman.

The bride wore a smart navy blue tailleur with accessories of navy and a small navy blue milan straw hat. A corsage of gardenias was worn.

Following the ceremony the bride and bridegroom were guests of honor at a wedding supper at the Rendezvous with Miss Mays McKnight, hostess. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Potocar left on a honeymoon trip.

Miss Rosemary Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mackay became the bride of Lieutenant Robert James Reed, Battery C, 36th Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed of Ville Platte, Louisiana, March 27 at the Catholic church of Hodge with Rev. Father J. C. Marsh officiating at the ceremony and for the mass following.

Sister Constance, organist, rendered a prenuptial concert and accompanied the soloist, Frank Johnson, who sang Schubert's "Ave Maria." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely spring model of navy blue travel crepe fashioned along military lines with accessories of poudre blue. A corsage of split pink and white carnations was worn.

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PROMINENT MUSICIAN . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett and their guest, Mr. Bennett's mother of Rayville, spent Sunday in Winnfield with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Nash.

Mrs. W. T. Lambright spent the greater part of last week in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowry and son, John Robert, of Alexandria, visited in the home of Mrs. Kate Lowry last week-end.

Mrs. V. J. Funderburk spent Sunday afternoon in Olla with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Funderburk, Jr., and little son.

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Aviation Cadet John Madison Smith of La Moore Field, California, visited his mother, Mrs. Janie Bell Peede. Cadet Smith was military escort to the remains of C. O. Golson of Mer Rouge, who was killed in the service of his country in California.

John Madison Smith, Misses Juanita Berry and Frances Slack accompanied Buddy Smith to Greenville, Miss., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Erby Drummond have just moved into their beautiful new home in Gladney Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shell visited Mr. Josh Shell in West Monroe, Mr. Charlie Shell and family in Dodson, his sister Miss Alice Shell and Mr. Floyd Shell in Winnfield and Mr. W. E. Shell in Kelly last Sunday.

Mr. Ed Guidroz was called to Mobile, Ala., on business. He will be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath of Darnell, La., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Folse.

Mrs. Bruff Folse had as her guests last week Mrs. Horace Wiggers and Mrs. A. P. Winberly of Oak Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stevenson are proud parents of a son, named Warren, Jr., born March 19.

Mrs. Claude Carpenter left Saturday for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Spencer, in Texas.

Allen Andrews is spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrell and son, Billy, have returned from a visit with Mr. Farrell's mother in California.

Misses Justine Dorman and Penny Pennington visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dorman in Monroe Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Storment attended a meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in Shreveport last week.

Mrs. Sada Shamis had as her guest for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Emile Haik and son of Springhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Oliver and daughter, Brooks Ellen, visited in Atlanta, Tex.

Lieutenant George Goodwin of Camp Beauregard and Mrs. Goodwin and Carolyn Jo of Monroe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin.

Mr. C. J. Goodwin and Dr. V. M. Garnier are spending the week-end in Hot Springs, Ark. at the summer home of Mr. Goodwin on Lake Catherine.

Mrs. Johnny Warters has returned to her home in Alexandria after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bernard Roland, who will be her guest for a few days.

The Ladies' Luncheon club of the Morehouse Country club met in the lounge of the club on Thursday, March 19. The hostesses, Mesdames William Montgomery, Blanche Williams, and William Carpenter, served a delicious luncheon to 19 members and five guests. The high score for bridge went to Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Those present were Mesdames Laurence Speir, J. V. Jones, Jr., A. H. Dumaree, Arthur McMeans, F. P. Robinson, A. V. Grego, Will Douglas, Webb Madison, John Pennigar, A. C. Volk, Loyd Barham, George Orr, V. H. Reitzell, Dan Files, S. G. Luckey, William Montgomery, Blanche Williams, William Carpenter, and M. F. Hill.

Guests were Mesdames J. B. Bennett, L. E. Pegan, George Ludlum, Will Ober of Jones, and Miss Kate Bryant of Panama. Miss Bryant is the guest of Mrs. Ober of Jones for a few days.

Mrs. Vincent Marsala, of Swartz, Mrs. Roy Colquette, and Miss Madeline Carmon, of Monroe, were the guest of Mrs. Tony Inzina Thursday.

Sergent Charles Vernon Miller stationed at Tyndall Flying Field, Panama City, Fla., is visiting friends in Bastrop and relatives in White, Ark., on a ten-day furlough.

Mr. J. R. Bowles and son, Robert, of Magnolia, Ark., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guidroz and T. G. Franklin, Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. McBride and Mrs. John Penniger visited their son and brother, Woodroe McBride.

Private Wilson Hornsby spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hornsby.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith for a family dinner Sunday were: Mrs. Aubrey Bowles, of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and family, of Oak Ridge, and Mrs. Turpin Davidson, of Mer Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guidroz and little daughter, Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe McBride and baby son Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Parrino, of Springhill, have been transferred to Georgetown, S. C.

Mrs. George T. Madison and daughters, Mary Moss and Sue, left Thursday to meet Lieutenant-Colonel George T. Madison in New York. They will spend a few days in New York. They plan to spend a few days in Fort Dix, New Jersey, before returning home.

Mesdames Blanche Williams, George Ludlum, W. V. Garnier, A. H. Dumaree, and J. B. Bennett motored to Monroe Monday to enjoy a "hook-rug session" with Mrs. Bo Goodwin. Mrs. Goodwin entertained the ladies with dinner at the Frances Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeTard and baby returned Sunday from a trip to Baton Rouge and Kentwood. Mr. LeTard took a special course in defense training at Baton Rouge and from there went to Kentwood for a brief visit with relatives.

Misses Cleo Dalton and Penny Pennington and Mrs. Lena Garrett and son, Thomas, motored to Shreveport Sunday to visit Mrs. Annie Moorer.

Mrs. Ruby McDuff returned Wednesday from Alexandria, Va., where she has been for the last three weeks attending a school for the Red Cross.

Mrs. J. M. Cole visited in Memphis a few days being the guest of Mr. Cole's mother.

Lieutenant Jerome Moeller who has been on active duty at the army air base at Jackson, Miss., has returned home. He was ordered relieved from further active duty at this time, but is subject to further call immediately if ordered.

Johnny Parrino has been transferred from Camp Shelby, Miss., to Charlotte, S. C.

Mrs. Hadley Leavell and baby returned Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Mrs. R. C. Hauser, Mrs. Howard McWilliams and son, Howard Hauser, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cassin motored to Memphis where Mrs. Hauser and Mrs. McWilliams visited sister and aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Davis. Mrs. Cassin visited relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Quinn and daughter, Lillian, drove to New Orleans last week for a visit then to Pascagoula, Miss., to visit with Miss Peggy Kilpatric. Lillian and Peggy are both employed in the navy department in that city.

Don Quinn, Jr., finished his primary training at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park, Fla., and will take his basic training at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C. He is visiting in Bastrop before going to Sumter, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenhaw and baby left Bastrop Saturday for their home in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Mr. Greenhaw has been with the United Industrial Life Insurance company for some time.

MRS. GUS SWAYZE . . .

Mrs. Swayze's marriage of recent date has just been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bulloch. Mrs. Swayze will be remembered as Miss Evelyn Bulloch.

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That man's love for his fellow man seems at low ebb, with ten million soldiers squinting down the sights of weapons of death and ten million more so busy learning the gentle art of kill—
True—horrifyingly true!
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The program has been carefully ar- anged and an evening of enjoyment nd entertainment is promised to all who attend. The revue will consist music, singing, dancing and dra- stic readings.

The City Grade School band, numbering 50, under the direction of Mr. Charles Gaushell, will open the program with several selections.

The proceeds from this Revue will be allotted to the "Curtain Fund." It is planned to replace the present Central Grammar school stage curtain, which has seen many years service, with a modern draw curtain.

The public is cordially invited. Tickets will be reasonably priced.

The program follows:

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Football Squad .... Chenette

Assembly Hour Overture ... Chenette

Band and Central Grammer school orus, "America."

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Dramatic Readings: "Impersonation at School," and "Purple Stripe Socks," Mrs. B. B. Martin.

Solo: "Daddy's Sweetheart," by Polly Cole, pupil of Mrs. Clyde Sanders, accompanist, Mrs. Charles Bennett.

Turk School of the Dance presents: Swing in Rythm, Green Hula, Roy Whittington, Betty Murdock; Flips and Twists, DeLania Davidson, Eyvonne Tolar; Caprice, Hosen Zurga; Baton Twirls, Gertrude Zurga; Song and Tap, Betty Murdock; Adagio, De Lania Davidson, Roy Whittington, Joyce Danna, Joe Jacobs, Jr., Eyvonne Tolar, Frank Buckanon.

Solo: "The Italian Street Song," by Georgia Bell Goza.

Armandine Renaud Dancing Studio presents: Baby Steppers, Joy Sutton, Anna Marie De Larot, Gay Olcott, Armandine Anthony, Sara Lou Hudson, Nancy Ledbetter, Ginger Blanks, Michael Lohan; The Duet, Marcia Ruth Eubank, Jo Ann Fuller; Rhythmettes, Kate De Larot, Marcia Ann Renaud, at Young, Janet Cash; Military Tap, ary Lou Young; The Johnson Rag, ilma Sandel, Beverly Conway, Carol Emerson, Anita O'Kelley, Marjorie Eubank.

Mrs. Grover Cornett, accompanist.

Farmerville

Mrs. J. W. Stancil, Jr. of Cleveland, Texas, who was called here several days ago to the bedside of Mrs. J. W. Stancil, who fell and dislocated her shoulder, has returned home. Mrs. Stancil accompanied her home for an extended visit.

Mrs. D. C. Tidwell and Mrs. Etta Calhoun, have returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Alexandria.

Miss Janet Ramsey and Miss Kathryn Wilson spent the week-end at Haynesville with friends.

Mr. Calvin Albritton of Fort Riley, Kansas, is spending a few days in Farmerville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Albritton.

Mrs. W. R. Whitaker has returned from Harrison, Ark., where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. David Cooper and Mr. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and children, Donald and Charlotte Ann, spent Sunday at Columbia with Dr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Lois Ward and daughter, Rhea of Fort Worth, Texas, are guests in he home of Mrs. W. L. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White of Ruston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dawkins Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Whatley of Batesville, Arkansas, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Whatley, for several days.

Miss Mary Grey Thompson and Miss Rose Crow of Marion were guests of Miss Billie Jean Taylor for the eek-end.

Mrs. A. C. Gill and Mrs. Rowland Gill of Ruston were guests of Mrs. M. J. Pearson and Mrs. Fred Preaus Sunday.

W. C. Smith of Shreveport spent he week-end in Farmerville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mrs. Hugh Whatley is visiting relatives at Sulphur for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lockwood of Leesville spent the week-end here with Mrs. Lockwood's mother, Mrs. H. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll left Thursday for Mobile, Ala., where Mr. Carroll has accepted a position.

James Fenton of Alexandria spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Georgie Fenton.

Mrs. G. M. Edwards spent last week in Shreveport where she attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. She also visited her son, Mr. John Miller Edwards and Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Ernest DeCordova of Beaumont, Texas, visited her mother, Mrs. Will E. Crider here last week. Mrs. Crider accompanied her home for an extended visit.

Mrs. R. G. Albritton and son, Robert Lee, Mrs. O. L. Tugwell, Mrs. Joe Booth and Mrs. John Green spent Friday and Saturday in New Orleans.

Delhi

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Region and Bobby Sue and Mrs. George Cason spent last week-end in Atlanta, Ga., visiting Ken Region and Benny Cason who are stationed there.

Recent report from little Virginia Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheppard, is that her condition is some better. She was taken to a Monroe hospital last week in a very serious condition.

Mrs. J. W. Stegall, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Guy Otwell of Monroe were visitors in Delhi Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Warden spent a few days in Meridian, Miss. last week.

The Macon Ridge Home Demonstration club held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Louie Ballard. One of the amusements of the evening was a flower naming contest. Mrs. Ballard received high score. The club is assisting in the nutritional research to determine causes of our people being undernourished. Plans for a cake walk were discussed. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all in which Mrs. Ballard served refreshments to 14 members.

The Delhi Garden club met with Mrs. B. W. McKinnon on Wednesday. Mrs. Roy Snider, president, requested that the first verse of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" be sung, after which the meeting was called to order and the minutes read by Mrs. W. H. Farmer. The club welcomed Mrs. Rudolph Dozier as a new member. Mrs. Jack Woodard's mother, Mrs. Alford, attended as a guest. A discussion on "Preparation for Spring Planting" was given by Mrs. Mary Sturdivant. Mrs. Fay Hurley offered the suggestion that the club members experiment with either a plant or flower and report any improvement achieved. Since the rose is the club flower it was chosen for the test. Mrs. Sam Mays read a letter from Mrs. Taylor, state conservation chairman, offering a film showing birds in their native habits which will be interesting and instructive when shown at the picture show. Delicious sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. McKinnon at the conclusion of the meeting.

Bonita

A Red Cross first aid class is being taught here with Mrs. Henry McTyre as teacher.

The class is held twice a week and a large membership from Jones and Bonita has been enrolled.

Douglas Satterfield, foreman of the White-McCleary Heading mill, underwent an operation in Monroe recently.

Bonita exceeds quota for navy relief in the recent Morehouse parish drive for navy relief. Bonita and Jones contributed the sum of $56.85, exceeding the $50.00 quota set for them.

Julian Herron of Gaines, Ark., was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herron.

Walter Baggett attended a railroad meeting in St. Louis recently.

E. M. Pilgrim left recently to be inducted into army service.

A. R. Lambert visited in Little Rock recently.

Mrs. James E. Goddard and son, Jimmie, have completed a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Jones and returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King of Ruston were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Neel.

Mrs. J. A. Ginn has returned from a visit with Mrs. Vernon Jackson in Parkdale, Ark.

Mrs. Olan Watson of Bastrop is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harp.

Miss Nadia Lee Tucker spent the week-end in Monroe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tucker.

Mrs. C. W. Fisher of Bastrop visited her daughter, Mrs. Scott Buatt, recently.

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MARCH BRIDE . . .

Mrs. Reginald Furlow, bride of recent date, who was formerly Miss Frances Young.

● SERIAL STORY

MEXICAN MASQUERADE

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CHAPTER XI

No man however brave can hear himself sentenced to die unmoved. A chill trickled up Allan's spine and down again; his lips tightened to a straight line, but they did not tremble, and he forced his eyes to meet the steady gaze fixed upon him by Watanabe. He did not speak, for there was so obviously nothing to say.

"I have the authority to execute you immediately," continued the Japanese thoughtfully, "but I prefer to wait a little—just a little while, senor. It happens you have arrived at an awkward moment for us. My superior officer here, General Baron Kazunari Sagoya, who is in charge of these operations, is absent at present on a short business trip north—to your own country, in fact. You are reprieved until he returns, as I think he may wish to question you before you—er—leave us."

Allan cleared his throat. He tried to think of something to say, but his thoughts were rather badly confused for the moment. Before anything useful occurred to him, Watanabe's smooth voice resumed.

"You will be placed on a neighboring island which we use for the detention of undesirables. You will have some freedom of movement, but you will not attempt to escape, senor. There are guards there who are expert marksmen, and the waters of this gulf are teeming with man-eating sharks. I consider it only fair to warn you of these deadly dangers."

"Thank you," said Allen mechanically.

Watanabe took up the automatic and put it in a drawer of his desk. He examined the field glasses casually.

"You may keep these, senor," he announced generously, but spoiled the effect by adding naively, "I have a better pair of my own already." He handed them with a word in Japanese to the guard, who hung them over Allen's shoulder by their strap. "That is all for now, senor. We will meet again, I'm sure."

At last Allen could say something with sincerity.

"I hope so!" he declared grimly.

The blindfold was replaced. With the guard in front and the Eurasian behind, he was led back the way he had come. He took a long breath of the hot, humid air when the last door was passed; it was good to be aboveground once more.

Still blindfolded, he was placed in a launch. Only the guard was with him now. When the putt-putt ceased and the boat's nose grated against a dock, the man removed the bandage. He held a revolver in one hand while he loosed Allan's bonds with the other.

"You make trouble, I shoot!" he said in halting Spanish.

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Then Allan was free at last to stretch his cramped arms. He scrambled onto the dock, and the launch was promptly backed away. He straightened thankfully, and found himself looking into a pair of heaven-blue eyes. They belonged to the girl he had seen through the glasses. She was prettier at this close range, and much prettier than the photograph he had studied so carefully before leaving San Diego.

"Hullo!" he said. "Miss Kay Sargent, I believe!"

"O-o-oh!" gasped the girl breathlessly. "Who are you?"

"Allan Steele." He held out a partially numbed hand. "I'm glad to find you at last, Miss Sargent. I've been looking for you!"

"Looking for me?" repeated Kay Sargent, and as the idea seemed to register on her mind, she drew back the breath she had lost in one long inhalation. "Thank heaven!" she cried softly. "I'd begun to think nobody was ever going to do anything! It's nearly two months now since we were brought here by force, and not a sign from home!"

"Huh? You didn't meet Harry Bishop?"

"Harry Bishop? No. Who is he?"

"Why—give you the details later! He came down here hunting for your father and you, but—er—came back without locating you. And where is your father, Miss Sargent?"

"He's over there," said Kay, nodding toward the island Allan had just left. She added bitterly: "A prisoner! As I am here!"

"But, why? Why has this outfit kidnaped you two?"

"I don't know!" she answered, and the despair in her tone gave him a hint of the torture she had suffered from uncertainty. "If I knew that perhaps I could do something about it."

"Seems to be a Chinese puzzle with a Japanese polish. I know your father came here on some mission for our government, but they didn't give me the details. Just what was he after?"

"He never told me. Father is very—careful. And since they brought us here I have had no chance to talk with him. Every day at six in the afternoon two guards bring him to the shore of that island. We see each other and wave our hands. They do that so I'll know he's all right and he'll see I am. I don't believe they mistreat him, but oh, he seems to look 20 years older than when we left the states!"

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"Now, now—chin up!" he urged her gently, detecting the shine of tears in her eyes. "We'll bust this racket up!"

"Can you really help us?" she demanded. "Aren't you a prisoner too, Mr.—Mr.—?"

"Steele. My friends call me Allan, that is—and I suppose yours call you Kay, don't they? Let's start right out on a Kay and Allan basis, shall we? I've a notion we'll be great friends before we get out from behind this 8-ball."

"I hope so, Allan. Father and I—need a friend!"

"Come to think of it, haven't you one already? Who was that you were talking with here a while ago?"

"Pierre de Fontanelle!" She brightened and smiled as she uttered the name. "Pierre's a dear! He does little things to make me comfortable, and he tries to keep me cheerful! He's French."

"I thought so from the way he talks."

"You've met him?" asked Kay, eyebrows arching in surprise.

"No—seen him. He waves his hands. You look out, Kay, or sometime when he's chatting with you he'll get really excited and maybe give you a nasty clip on the jaw!"

She threw back her head at that and laughed. It was a rippling little laugh, musical as a run on the piano, and it did queer things to Allan's insides. He regarded her more closely, and suddenly he was comparing her with Asia. It was like comparing a meadow daisy to an orchid, or a drink of spring water to a zombie cocktail. And if orchids and zombies are all right in their way, he mused, a man does better over the long hard pull on a diet of daisies and water. He wondered if he was going to fall in love with Kay Sargent . . .

"Who is De Fontanelle?" he asked, and actually sounded a trifle jealous. "What's he doing here?"

"He's a prisoner like us. He came the day after I did. He's a geologist, he told me. He was prospecting those mountains over there for mineral deposits when the Japanese picked him up. They said he was spying on them. He says they're crazy!"

"Yeah? If they're crazy, it's in a big way. The chief of the outfit is a general and a baron; next in command is a Japanese army colonel, and there's a scientist with eyes as sharp as microscopes! Very distinguished bunch of lunatics, I'd say. But this De Fontanelle—what is he politically? That counts nowadays."

"He's Free French. He's a great admirer of General de Gaulle and he turns purple if you mention Vichy."

"Sounds okay," conceded Allen. He glanced at his wrist watch. "They parade your father at six? It's just that now."

"And there he comes! I'd walked down here to wait for him, and found you just arriving."

(To Be Continued)

Marion

Mrs. S. L. Reeves spent Saturday and Sunday in Alexandria where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Herrin.

Mrs. Etta Shepperd of Houston, Tex., was the week-end guest of relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Tannehill of Trout was the Sunday guest of Miss Ernestine Gulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Johnson and family of Hodge spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Marion.

Miss Vivian Kilpatrick of Downsville was the week-end guest of relatives and friends here.

Miss Ellen Gulley, who works in Shreveport, was at home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Causey and children of Summerfield spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hopkins and daughter, Laura Alice, of Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Alice Hopkins.

Reginald Crow of Monroe was the week-end guests of relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crow of Caldwell parish spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Bird spent Sunday in Shreveport as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Edwards.

Mrs. Hattie Lane visited her daughter in Monroe last week.

Sicily Island

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Durham complimented their young son, George, with a party in honor of his fifth birthday on Tuesday afternoon. Mesdames A. L. Brooks and J. H. Crawford assisted Mrs. Durham in entertaining the little guests who called to wish the honoree many happy returns.

Those attending and enjoying the delicious refreshments were Patsy Smith, Rosemary and Larry Crawford, Patricia Brooks, Marilyn and Carolyn Curtis, Delores Batey, Martha Cruse Chisum, Aubrey Chisum and Billy Coney.

The Sicily Island High school under the direction of Mrs. Lily Mae Seal observed "Pan American Relationship" with a very interesting program on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Seal explained the movement that fosters closer relationship with our South American neighbors. The principal address was made by Mr. A. L. Brooks who spoke on "How Teachers and Pupils May Help to Preserve Peace." Several readings were given by high school students and the program closed with songs in Spanish by the Spanish classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enright were over-night guests on Tuesday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Robinson of Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Durham and daughter, Joan, stopped for an overnight visit here while en route from Minden to New Orleans where they expect to be for some time.

Messrs. J. H. Crawford, Joe Enright and Leo Hardin left this week to accept work in the new building project in New Orleans.

Roger Wilkinson was host Saturday evening at a party in the home of his sister, Mrs. Rosemary Crawford. Those enjoying his hospitality were Cleo Foster, Juanita Seal, Evelyn Ogden, Dorothy Benge, Dorothy McNair, La Verne and Virginia Bird, Margie Bird, Hues Bole, Watson Higgins, Guy Pearson, Albert Chapman, Wayne and Billy Crawford. Delicious hot chocolate and a variety of cookies were served the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wynn had as their guests over the week-end, Mrs. Clarence Stoumate and son, Morgan, of Dallas, Mrs. Bess Timberlake, Leesville, Private Luke Timberlake, Camp Shelby, Miss., and Mr. J. Timberlake, Blevins, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. Rufus Knight attended the funeral in Plaquemine on Saturday of Rev. C. F. Reed, former pastor of the local Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Summers and infant son left recently for a visit of a few weeks with relatives in Tennessee.

Rev. Harold Teer, pastor of the local Methodist church is in New Orleans where he is conducting a revival meeting.

Mr. H. M. Krause has returned from a stay of several months in McComb, Miss., and will be at home for the time being.

Misses Lily Mae Seal, Texie Cooper and Willy Woodward and Mesdames J. W. Peniston and Martin Enright attended a district meeting of English teachers in Winnsboro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moss and children visited relatives in Farmerville and Monroe on Sunday.

Misses Hazel and Winnie Wynn and Mary Fae Calvin motored to Biloxi over the week-end and were guests of Woodie Doster who is stationed at Keesler Field.

Vienna

Mrs. Emon Webb and son, William Patton of Urbana, Ark., is spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hornsby.

The Baptist Sunday school classes entertained with a picnic lunch at the church Friday night. The evening was climaxed with a surprise miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Joe Watts. Those attending were: Mrs. Mattie Gryder, Mrs. K. E. Ball, Mrs. T. T. Grafton, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Bond, Mrs. J. B. Watts, Mrs. W. B. Robb and Miss Grace Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander, Mrs. Garvis Tullos, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Holloman, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robb, Mrs. Irvin Martin, Madden Lee Nelson, Jimmie Fay Drewry, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nelson, Claudia Mildred Phillips, Elmer and Harold Lolly, Norma Joe Nelson, Armede Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watts and infant son.

Mrs. Floyd Cooper Dubach spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Orvill Weaver.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler of Plain Dealing, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. K. E. Ball.

Mrs. J. C. Henry was a week-end guest of Mrs. Laura Mae McCullen of the Cross Roads community.

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED . . .

Mrs. Pat D. McHenry, whose marriage took place March 28, was formerly Miss Vivian Rawls of West Monroe. Mr. McHenry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McHenry, is flight instructor at Northeast Junior college.

Tallulah

The monthly business meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was held at the church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. M. Ritchie presided and Rev. Henry Rickey gave the devotional on the attitude of Christians in the war situation.

Mrs. J. E. Manis reported for Christian social relations, Mrs. Whit Erwin for literature and publications and Mrs. A. C. Thompson for spiritual life. As a suggestion of the spiritual life group, it was voted to ask the cooperation of all churches in Tallulah in observance of the prayer minute at 6 o'clock each afternoon. Members of the different circles will have charge of the ringing of the church bell each day. As chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. W. H. Erickson reported 21 new members added to the rolls of the society. Mrs. A. C. Thompson was appointed delegate to the state conference of the society, which convenes in Ruston April 14, 15 and 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Hopkins had as guests on Sunday their daughter, Miss Mary Pinney Hopkins of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blackman and Miss Jennie Bonney of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nobles of Hilly, La., Mr. and Mrs. Madison Brooks and son, Johnnie, of Minden and Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson returned Sunday night from New Orleans, bringing with them a 6-week-old baby boy who will become an important member of the family. He has been named Thomas Lambert Anderson.

Gray Gozo is confined to his home here because of illness.

The Workers' Council of the Methodist Church School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wray Bowie on Wednesday evening. Plans were made for the promotion of the work of the school and a committee was appointed to select the courses of study for the Daily Vacation Church School, to be held in the summer. A social hour was held at the close of the session.

The quarterly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church was held at the church on Monday with Mrs. W. C. Malone presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Albert V. Sevier. Reports were given by the circle leaders and plans were made for attendance at the Louisiana Baptist W. M. U. convention, to be held in Monroe next week.

For the devotional each member present read scripture verses and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. A. J. Boswell.

Mrs. B. P. Foik was a bridge hostess on Friday afternoon entertaining the members of her club. Bridge games were enjoyed, resulting in Mrs. W. S. Craig winning the prize, a defense stamp. Strawberry shortcake and coffee were served after the games to Mrs. W. S. Craig, Mrs. Henry Sevier, Mrs. John Sevier, Mrs. E. B. Schicker, Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Mason Spencer and Mrs. Glen R. Whetstone.

Ward Holt left Friday for Nashville, where he enlisted in the air corps.

Billie Margaret Phillips, who is attending school in Monroe, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips.

The Home Art Club of the Tallulah High School entertained with a program and dance at the Community Club on Friday evening. Quantities of beautiful spring flowers were used for decoration. A vocal duet, "Moonlight Cocktail," was sung by Ladye Buckles and Elma Magee. They were accompanied by Grace Reardon. A guitar and trumpet duet was played by Rollin White and Robert Rodwig and Betty Lou Davis, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James Davis, sang "Blues in the Night" and "Remember Pearl Harbor." The program was concluded with a piano solo, "The Shrine of St. Cecilia," played by Ladye Buckles.

During the refreshment period punch and cookies were served. There was a large attendance, including Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moncrief, Dr. and Mrs. J. Medlin, Miss Dorothy Jane Dixon, Mrs. C. S. Pierce and Mrs. Cecil Smith of the faculty.

Mrs. Cliff Adams and little son, Calvin, spent the week-end in New Orleans with Lieutenant Adams, who is stationed there.

The monthly meeting of the board of stewards of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huckabay when a delicious supper was served preceding the business session. Mrs. Huckabay was assisted by Mrs. Jesse Anderson. Those in attendance were T. Ed Williams, J. R. Linton, George H. Thompson, Jesse L. Anderson, Dr. G. W. Gaines, E. E. Wilkinson, H. B. Day, V. H. Davis, Ed Palmby, W. D. Ziegler, Rev. Henry A. Rickey and Miss Agatha Lanehart.

The Tallulah High school observed the annual "Amateur Night" on Friday evening at the high school auditorium. An interesting program of vocal and instrumental music, dances and readings was rendered, the prizes going to Jacqueline and Ruth Bessonnette for a specialty song and piano number and Elizabeth Helton, for a dance. Second place was won by Miss Betty Lou Davis for a vocal selection, "Blues in the Night" and "Lady Be Good." She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James Davis. The third prize was won by Paul Gaines and Alex Blanche for a trombone and trumpet duet.

Mrs. Jack Abrams was a recent bridge hostess entertaining the members of her club. An attractive arrangement of spring flowers adorned the reception rooms adding to the pleasure of the guests. The high score prize was won by Mrs. J. W. Huckabay and cut prize by Mrs. Davis Whitfield.

A tempting salad course was served at the conclusion of the games to Mrs. Pat McDonough, Mrs. Mac Caghiolatti, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. Davis Whitfield, Mrs. W. D. Buford, Mrs. G. L. Smith.

The Coltharp circle of the Womans' Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met with Mrs. J. E. Manis, the president, on Monday afternoon for a social. Mrs. Dave Kaufman was winner of a flower contest. Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs. E. O. Edgerton contributed piano selections and all present participated in an appropriate game.

A salad course was attractively served at the close of the program to Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. Cheadle, Mrs. G. E. Lanehart, Mrs. W. W. Halbert, Mrs. Douglas Fortner, Mrs. Dave Kaufman, Mrs. Whit Erwin, Mrs. Ben Scruggs, Mrs. E. O. Edgerton, Mrs. W. P. Sevier, Sr., Mrs. W. B. Williams and Mrs. Manis.

J. H. Devine is receiving hospital treatment in Vicksburg.

Miss Edolphus Haysmer who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Haysmer left for Boston where she is a surgical nurse at a hospital in that city.

St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Miller of Highland plantation, Mrs. Annie M. Watson, Miss Miriam Watson and Mr. Dalton Watson all of Enola plantation, were visitors to St. Joseph, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, Jr., and Mrs. Theodosia B. La Cour are visiting Ensign Thomas M. Wade, III, in Houston, Texas, over the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watson had as their dinner guests on Palm Sunday Rev. J. Dean Maurer and Mrs. Maurer of Tallulah.

Mr. X. T. Matthews was a recent visitor to Alexandria.

Rev. Katz of Shreveport conducted services at the St. Joseph Baptist church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on Easter Sunday. Rev. Katz was former executive secretary of the State Mission Board of the Baptist church.

Misses Aline Dix and Lucy Geddes both of Natchez were guests of Miss Miriam Watson at "Enola" over the Easter week-end.

Mrs. Viola Allen had as her guests for the Easter holidays her daughters, Misses Barbara, Mary Elinor and Margery Allen. Miss Barbara Allen is a member of the faculty of Teacher's College in Muncie, Ind., and Misses Mary Elinor and Margery Allen are students at L. S. U., Baton Rouge.

The final March meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. was a social meeting. Various games were played and several selections were sung in unison. Sandwiches, tea and cake were served. There were 18 present altogether. The guests were, Mrs. Daniel B. Coor, Mrs. Theron Maddox, Mrs. Alice Post and Mrs. Edwin Walton.

Mr. J. L. Crigler is conducting a school for civilian defense at Davidson High school. The school meets on Monday and Tuesday of every week. All are invited to attend.

The concluding March meeting of the St. Joseph Rotary club was held at the community house. A dinner was prepared and served by the Episcopal auxiliary. Mr. Marable Harper was the speaker. Mr. Harper has recently completed a course of study at the F. B. I. school in Monroe. His address on civilian defense was very interesting and instructive.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitaker entertained a family group on March 27th, the occasion being the 95th birthday of Mrs. Whitaker's mother, Mrs. John Russel. The group included, Mr. and Mrs. John Russel of Cleveland, Miss., Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Durfey, their daughter, Gwin and son, Percy, Jr., and Mrs. Durfey's mother, Mrs. Julia Clower all of Canton, Miss., and Mr. Bailey Russel of San Antonio, Texas.

College students spending the Easter vacation at home include Misses Nell Hammond from M. S. C. W., Columbus, Miss.; Nancy Smith from La. Tech, Ruston; Berta Harper and Frances Burleson from Northeast Centre, Monroe, and Messers Burton Wade and Farrar Harper from L. S. U., Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Lucille Watson entertained the Poker club and a few additional guests at her plantation home, "Cross Keys." Vases holding clusters of narcissi and jonquils were placed on the console table of the drawing room of Mrs. Watson's home. Poker and bridge were played. After the games, a delicious chicken salad course, coffee and Coca-Cola were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watson, Mrs. Joseph Testa, Mrs. William Davidson, Mrs. Alice Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Marable Harper, Mrs. Edward Lynch, Mrs. Richard H. Whitney, Mr. Dalton Watson and Mrs. Charles Roth of New Orleans.

Mrs. Alonzo Lewis, Mrs. Reeve Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. Maurice Ursery were hostesses, entertaining Les Petites at the final March meeting held at the community house. The meeting took place in the club room, which was brightened with clusters of spring flowers, arranged in vases. "War Time Conservation Plan" was the topic of a very interesting talk given by Mr. Elliott D. Coleman, which composed the program. After the talk, a delicious salad course with tea was served. There were eight club members present and Mr. Elliott D. Coleman, who was the guest speaker. Les Petites won second place at the annual meeting of the Fifth District of La. Federated clubs held in St. Joseph, recently. This made the second time that Les Petites won second, the meeting for 1941 being the first time that the club won second place.

The Northern Convocation of the Women's Auxiliary, Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana will be held on April 22 in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Nellie T. Watson and her daughter, Mrs. Hugh de Vahn both of New Orleans, are to arrive in St. Joseph during the first week in April for a visit of several days. While here, they will be guests of relatives.

Mrs. Buren Teral left St. Joseph recently for San Diego, Calif., where she joined Mr. Teral, who is engaged in business there. Mrs. Teral was formerly Miss Annie Mae Rummage.

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.-T.A. Group To Hold Musical Performance

ntral Grammar Association To Sponsor Revue In School Auditorium Next Tuesday

The Central Grammar Parent-Teachers association will sponsor a musical revue, Tuesday, April 7, at 8 p.m. in the Central Grammar school auditorium.

The program has been carefully arranged and an evening of enjoyment and entertainment is promised to all who attend. The revue will consist of music, singing, dancing and dramatic readings.

The City Grade School band, numbering 50, under the direction of Mr. Charles Gaushell, will open the program with several selections.

The proceeds from this Revue will be allotted to the "Curtain Fund." It is planned to replace the present Central Grammar school stage curtain, which has seen many years service, with a modern draw curtain.

The public is cordially invited. Tickets will be reasonably priced.

The program follows:

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Assembly Hour Overture....Chenette

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Dramatic Readings: "Impersonation at School," and "Purple Stripe Socks," Mrs. B. B. Martin.

Solo: "Daddy's Sweetheart," by Polly Cole, pupil of Mrs. Clyde Sanders, accompanist, Mrs. Charles Bennett.

Turk School of the Dance presents: Swing in Rythm, Gwen Hulin, Roy Whittington, Betty Murdock; Flips and Twists, DeLania Davidson, Eyvonne Tolar; Caprice, Helen Zurga; Baton Twirls, Gertrude Zurga; Song and Tap, Betty Murdock; Adagio, De Lania Davidson, Roy Whittington, Joyce Danna, Joe Jacola, Jr., Eyvonne Tolar, Frank Buckanon.

Solo: "The Italian Street Song," by Georgia Bell Goza.

Armandine Renaud Dancing Studio presents: Baby Steppers, Joy Sutton, Anna Marie De Larot, Gay Olcott, Armandine Anthony, Sara Lou Hudson, Nancy Ledbetter, Ginger Blanks, Michael Lohan; The Duet, Marcia Ruth Eubank, Jo Ann Fuller; Rhythmettes, Kate De Larot, Marcia Ann Renaud, at Young, Janet Cash; Military Tap, ary Lou Young; The Johnson Rag, ilma Sandel, Beverly Conway, Carol merson, Anita O'Kelley, Marjorie ubank.

Mrs. Grover Cornett, accompanist.

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Farmerville

Mrs. J. W. Stancil, Jr., of Cleveland, Texas, who was called here several days ago to the bedside of Mrs. J. W. Stancil, who fell and dislocated her shoulder, has returned home. Mrs. Stancil accompanied her home for an extended visit.

Mrs. D. C. Tidwell and Mrs. Etta Calhoun, have returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Alexandria.

Miss Janet Ramsey and Miss Kathryn Wilson spent the week-end at Haynesville with friends.

Mr. Calvin Albritton of Fort Riley, Kansas, is spending a few days in Farmerville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Albritton.

Mrs. W. R. Whitaker has returned from Harrison, Ark., where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. David Cooper and Mr. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and children, Donald and Charlotte Ann, spent Sunday at Columbia with Dr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Lois Ward and daughter, Rhea of Fort Worth, Texas, are guests in the home of Mrs. W. L. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White of Ruston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dawkins Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Whatley of Batesville, Arkansas, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Whatley, for several days.

Miss Mary Grey Thompson and Miss Rose Crow of Marion were guests of Miss Billie Jean Taylor for the week-end.

Mrs. A. C. Gill and Mrs. Rowland Gill of Ruston were guests of Mrs. M. J. Pearson and Mrs. Fred Preaus Sunday.

W. C. Smith of Shreveport spent the week-end in Farmerville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mrs. Hugh Whatley is visiting relatives at Sulphur for several days.

Mrs. Ralph Johnston of Rayville spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith.

Miss Ethel Aulds of Bernice was the guest of Mrs. T. E. Griffin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Albritton and children of Ruston visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ham and Mrs. Ambrose Ham spent Sunday at Henderson, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ham and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ham.

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Mrs. Frank Shaw, Jr., of Winnfield is spending the week in Farmerville with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Harrisonburg, Ill., spent last week here with Mrs. Jacobs' brother, Dr. W. O. Roberts, and Mrs. Roberts.

Miss Martha Hollis of Shreveport spent last week here with her father, Mr. George W. Hollis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lockwood of Leesville spent the week-end here with Mrs. Lockwood's mother, Mrs. H. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll left Thursday for Mobile, Ala., where Mr. Carroll has accepted a position.

James Fenton of Alexandria spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Georgie Fenton.

Mrs. G. M. Edwards spent last week in Shreveport where she attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. She also visited her son, Mr. John Miller Edwards and Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Ernest DeCordova of Beaumont, Texas, visited her mother, Mrs. Will E. Crider here last week. Mrs. Crider accompained her home for an extended visit.

Mrs. R. G. Albritton and son, Robert Lee, Mrs. O. L. Tugwell, Mrs. Joe Booth and Mrs. John Green spent Friday and Saturday in New Orleans.

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Delhi

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Region and Bobby Sue and Mrs. George Cason spent last week-end in Atlanta, Ga. visiting Exo Region and Benny Cason who are stationed there.

Recent report from little Virginia Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheppard, is that her condition is some better. She was taken to a Monroe hospital last week in a very serious condition.

Mrs. J. W. Stegall, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Guy Otwell of Monroe were visitors in Delhi Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Warden spent a few days in Meridian, Miss. last week.

The Macon Ridge Home Demonstration club held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs Louie Ballard. One of the amusements of the evening was a flower naming contest. Mrs. Ballard received high score. The club is assisting in the nutritional research to determine causes of our people being undernourished. Plans for a cake walk were discussed. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all in which Mrs. Ballard served refreshments to 14 members.

The Delhi Garden club met with Mrs. B. W. McKinnis on Wednesday. Mrs. Roy Snider, president, requested that two verses of "My Country Tis of Thee" be sung, after which the meeting was called to order and the minutes read by Mrs. W. H. Farmer. The club welcomed Mrs. Rudolph Dozier as a new member. Mrs. Jack Woodard's mother, Mrs. Alford, attended as a guest. A discussion on "Preparation for Spring Planting" was given by Mrs. Mary Sturdivant. Mrs. Fay Hurley offered the suggestion that the club members experiment with either a plant or flower and report any improvement achieved. Since the rose is the club flower it was chosen for the test. Mrs. Sam Mays read a letter from Mrs. Taylor, state conservation chairman, offering a film showing birds in their native habits which will be interesting and instructive when shown at the picture show. Delicious sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. McKinnis at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Bonita

A Red Cross first aid class is being taught here with Mrs. Henry McTyre as teacher.

The class is held twice a week and a large membership from Jones and Bonita has been enrolled.

Douglas Satterfield, foreman of the White-McCleary Heading mill, underwent an operation in Monroe recently.

Bonita exceeds quota for navy relief in the recent Morehouse parish drive for navy relief. Bonita and Jones contributed the sum of $56.85, exceeding the $50.00 quota set for them.

Julian Herron of Gaines, Ark., was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herron.

Walter Baggett attended a railroad meeting in St. Louis recently.

E. M. Pilgrum left recently to be inducted into army service.

A. R. Lambert visited in Little Rock recently.

Mrs. James E. Goddard and son, Jimmie, have completed a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Jones and returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King of Ruston were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Neel.

Mrs. J. A. Ginn has returned from a visit with Mrs. Vernon Jackson in Parkdale, Ark.

Mrs. Olan Watson of Bastrop is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harp.

Miss Nadia Lee Tucker spent the week-end in Monroe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tucker.

Mrs. C. W. Fisher of Bastrop visited her daughter, Mrs. Scott Buatt, recently.

MARCH BRIDE . . .

Mrs. Reginald Furlow, bride of recent date, who was formerly Miss Frances Young.

● SERIAL STORY

MEXICAN MASQUERADE

BY CECIL CARNES

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CHAPTER XI

No man however brave can hear himself sentenced to die unmoved. A chill trickled up Allan's spine and down again; his lips tightened to a straight line; but they did not tremble, and he forced his eyes to meet the steady gaze fixed upon him by Watanabe. He did not speak, for there was so obviously nothing to say.

"I have the authority to execute you immediately," continued the Japanese thoughtfully, "but I prefer to wait a little—just a little while, senor! It happens you have arrived at an awkward moment for us. My superior officer here, General Baron Kazunari Sagoya, who is in charge of these operations, is absent at present on a short business trip north—to your own country, in fact. You are reprieved until he returns, as I think he may wish to question you before you—er—leave us!"

Allan cleared his throat. He tried to think of something to say, but his thoughts were rather badly confused for the moment. Before anything useful occurred to him, Watanabe's smooth voice resumed.

"You will be placed on a neighboring island which we use for the detention of undesirables. You will have some freedom of movement, but you will not attempt to escape, senor! There are guards there who are expert marksmen—and the waters of this gulf are teeming with man-eating sharks. I consider it only fair to warn you of these deadly dangers."

"Thank you,' said Allen mechanically.

Watanabe took up the automatic and put it in a drawer of his desk. He examined the field glasses casually.

"You may keep these, senor," he announced generously, but spoiled the effect by adding naively: "I have a better pair of my own already." He handed them with a word in Japanese to the guard, who hung them over Allen's shoulder by their strap. "That is all for now, senor. We will meet again, I'm sure."

At last Allen could say something with sincerity.

"I hope so!" he declared grimly.

The blindfold was replaced. With the guard in front and the Eurasian behind, he was led back the way he had come. He took a long breath of the hot, humid air when the last door was passed: it was good to be aboveground once more.

Still blindfolded, he was placed in a launch. Only the guard was with him now. When the putt-putt ceased and the boat's nose grated against a dock, the man removed the bandage. He held a revolver in one hand while he loosed Allan's bonds with the other.

"You make trouble, I shoot!" he said in halting Spanish.

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Then Allan was free at last to stretch his cramped arms. He scrambled onto the dock, and the launch was promptly backed away. He straightened thankfully, and found himself looking into a pair of heaven-blue eyes. They belonged to the girl he had seen through the glasses. She was prettier at this close range, and much prettier than the photograph he had studied so carefully before leaving San Diego.

"Hullo!" he said. "Miss Kay Sargent, I believe!"

"O-o-oh!" gasped the girl breathlessly. "Who are you?"

"Allan Steele." He held out a partially numbed hand. "I'm glad to find you at last, Miss Sargent. I've been looking for you!"

"Looking for me?" repeated Kay Sargent, and as the idea seemed to register on her mind, she drew back the breath she had lost in one long inhalation. "Thank heaven!" she cried softly. "I'd begun to think nobody was ever going to do anything! It's nearly two months now since we were brought here by force, and not a sign from home!"

"Huh? You didn't meet Harry Bishop?"

"Harry Bishop? No. Who is he?"

"Why—give you the details later! He came down here hunting for your father and you, but—er—came back without locating you. And where is your father, Miss Sargent?"

"He's over there," said Kay, nodding toward the island Allan had just left. She added bitterly: "A prisoner! As I am here!"

"But, why? Why has this outfit kidnaped you two?"

"I don't know!" she answered, and the despair in her tone gave him a hint of the torture she had suffered from uncertainty. "If I knew that perhaps I could do something about it."

"Seems to be a Chinese puzzle with a Japanese polish. I know your father came here on some mission for our government, but they didn't give me the details. Just what was he after?"

"He never told me. Father is very—careful. And since they brought us here I have had no chance to talk with him. Every day, at six in the afternoon, two guards bring him to the shore of that island. We see each other and wave our hands. They do that so I'll know he's all right and he'll see I am. I don't believe they ill-treat him, but—oh, he seems to look 20 years older than when we left the states!"

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"Now, now—thumbs up!" he urged her hurriedly, detecting the shine of tears in her eyes. "We'll bust this racket yet!"

"C-can you really help us?" she demanded. "Aren't you a prisoner too, Mr.—Mr.—?"

"Steele. My friends call me Allan, though—and I suppose yours call you Kay, don't they? Let's start right out on a Kay and Allan basis, shall we? I've a notion we'll be good friends before we get out from behind this 8-ball."

"I hope so—Allan. Father and I—need a friend."

"Come to think of it, haven't you one already? Who was that you were talking with here a while ago?"

"Pierre de Fontanelle!" She brightened and smiled as she uttered the name. "Pierre's a dear! He does little things to make me comfortable, and he tries to keep me cheerful! He's French."

"I thought so from the way he talks."

"You've met him?" asked Kay, eyebrows arching in surprise.

"No—seen him. He waves his hands. You look out, Kay, or sometime when he's chatting with you he'll get really excited and maybe give you a nasty clip on the jaw."

She drew back her head at that and laughed. It was a rippling little laugh, musical as a run on the piano, and it did queer things to Allan's insides. He regarded her more closely, and suddenly he was comparing her with Asia. It was like comparing a meadow daisy to an orchid, or a drink of spring water to a zombie cocktail. And if orchids and zombies are all right in their way, he mused, a man does better over the long hard pull on a diet of daisies and water. He wondered if he was going to fall in love with Kay Sargent. . . .

"Who is De Fontanelle?" he asked, and actually sounded a trifle jealous. "What's he doing here?"

"He's a prisoner—like us. He came the day after I did. He's a geologist, he told me. He was prospecting those mountains over there for mineral deposits when the Japanese picked him up. They said he was spying on them. He says they're crazy!"

"Yeah? If they're crazy, it's in a big way. The chief of the outfit is a general and a baron; next in command is a Japanese army colonel, and there's a scientist with eyes as sharp as microscopes! Very distinguished bunch of lunatics, I'd say. But this De Fontanelle—what is he politically? That counts nowadays."

"He's Free French. He's a great admirer of General de Gaulle and he turns purple if you mention Vichy."

"Sounds okay," conceded Allen. He glanced at his wrist watch. "They parade your father at six? It's just that now."

"And there he comes! I'd walked down here to wait for him, and found you just arriving."

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Marion

Mrs. S. L. Reeves spent Saturday and Sunday in Alexandria where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Herrin.

Mrs. Etta Shepperd of Houston, Tex., was the week-end guest of relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Tannehill of Trout was the Sunday guest of Miss Ernestine Gulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Johnson and family of Hodge spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Marion.

Miss Vivian Kilpatrick of Downsville was the week-end guest of relatives and friends here.

Miss Ellen Gulley, who works in Shreveport, was at home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Causey and children of Summerfield spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hopkins and daughter, Laura Alice, of Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Alice Hopkins.

Reginald Crow of Monroe was the week-end guests of relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crow of Caldwell parish spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Bird spent Sunday in Shreveport as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Edwards.

Mrs. Hattie Lane visited her daughter in Monroe last week.

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Sicily Island

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Durham complimented their young son, George, with a party in honor of his fifth birthday on Tuesday afternoon. Mesdames A. L. Brooks and J. H. Crawford assisted Mrs. Durham in entertaining the little guests who called to wish the honoree many happy returns.

Those attending and enjoying the delicious refreshments were Patsy Smith, Rosemary and Larry Crawford, Patricia Brooks, Marilyn and Carolyn Curtis, Delores Batey, Martha Cruse Chisum, Aubrey Chisum and Billy Coney.

The Sicily Island High school under the direction of Mrs. Lily Mae Seal observed "Pan American Relationship" with a very interesting program on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Seal explained the movement that fosters closer relationship with our South American neighbors. The principal address was made by Mr. A. L. Brooks who spoke on "How Teachers and Pupils May Help to Preserve Peace." Several readings were given by high school students and the program closed with songs in Spanish by the Spanish classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enright were over-night guests on Tuesday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Robinson of Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Durham and daughter, Joan, stopped for an overnight visit here while en route from Minden to New Orleans where they expect to be for some time.

Messrs. J. H. Crawford, Joe Enright and Leo Hardin left this week to accept work in the new building project in New Orleans.

Roger Wilkinson was host Saturday evening at a party in the home of his sister, Mrs. Rosemary Crawford. Those enjoying his hospitality were Cleo Foster, Juanita Seal, Evelyn Ogden, Dorothy Benge, Dorothy McNair, La Verne and Virginia Bird, Margie Bird, Huey Boles, Watson Higgins, Guy Pearson, Albert Chapman, Wayne and Billy Crawford. Delicious hot chocolate and a variety of cookies were served the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wynn had as their guests over the week-end, Mrs. Clarence Shumate and son, Morgan, of Dallas, Mrs. Bess Timberlake, Leesville; Private Luke Timberlake, Camp Shelby, Miss., and Mr. J. Timberlake, Blevins, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. Rufus Knight attended the funeral in Plaguemine on Saturday of Rev. C. F. Reed, former pastor of the local Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sumners and infant son left recently for a visit of a few weeks with relatives in Tennessee.

Rev. Harold Teer, pastor of the local Methodist church is in New Orleans where he is conducting a revival meeting.

Mr. H. M. Krause has returned from a stay of several months in McComb, Miss., and will be at home for the time being.

Misses Lily Mae Seal, Texie Cooper and Willy Woodward and Mesdames J. W. Peniston and Martin Enright attended a district meeting of English teachers in Winnsboro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moss and children visited relatives in Farmerville and Monroe on Sunday.

Misses Hazel and Winnie Wynn and Mary Fae Calvin motored to Biloxi over the week-end and were guests of Woodie Doster who is stationed at Kessler Field.

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Vienna

Mrs. Emon Webb and son, William Patton of Urbana, Ark., is spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hornsby.

The Baptist Sunday school classes entertained with a picnic lunch at the church Friday night. The evening was climaxed with a surprise miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Joe Watts. Those attending were: Mrs. Mattie Gryder, Mrs. K. E. Ball, Mrs. T. T. Grafton, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Bond, Mrs. J. B. Watts, Mrs. W. B. Robb and Miss Grace Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander, Mrs. Garvis Tullos, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Holloman, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robb, Mrs. Irvin Martin, Madden Lee Nelson, Jimmie Fay Drewry, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nelson, Claudia Mildred Phillips, Elmer and Harold Lolly, Norma Joe Nelson, Armede Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watts and infant son.

Mrs. Floyd Cooper Dubach spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Orvill Weaver.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler of Plain Dealing, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. K. E. Ball.

Mrs. J. C. Henry was a week-end guest of Mrs. Laura Mae McCullen of the Cross Roads community.

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED . . .

Mrs. Pat D. McHenry, whose marriage took place March 28, was formerly Miss Vivian Rawls of West Monroe. Mr. McHenry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McHenry, is flight instructor at Northeast Junior college.

Tallulah

The monthly business meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was held at the church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. M. Ritchie presided and Rev. Henry Rickey gave the devotional on the attitude of Christians in the war situation.

Mrs. J. E. Manis reported for Christian social relations, Mrs. Whit Erwin for literature and publications and Mrs. A. C. Thompson for spiritual life. As a suggestion of the spiritual life group, it was voted to ask the cooperation of all churches in Tallulah in observance of the prayer minute at 6 o'clock each afternoon. Members of the different circles will have charge of the ringing of the church bell each day. As chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. W. H. Erickson reported 21 new members added to the rolls of the society. Mrs. A. C. Thompson was appointed delegate to the state conference of the society, which convenes in Ruston April 14, 15 and 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Hopkins had as guests on Sunday their daughter, Miss Mary Pinney Hopkins of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blackman and Miss Jennie Bonney of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nobles of Hilly, La., Mr. and Mrs. Madison Brooks and son, Johnnie, of Minden and Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson returned Sunday night from New Orleans, bringing with them a 6-week-old baby boy who will become an important member of the family. He has been named Thomas Lambert Anderson.

Gray Gozo is confined to his home here because of illness.

The Workers' Council of the Methodist Church School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wray Bowie on Wednesday evening. Plans were made for the promotion of the work of the school and a committee was appointed to select the courses of study for the Daily Vacation Church School, to be held in the summer. A social hour was held at the close of the session.

The quarterly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church was held at the church on Monday with Mrs. W. C. Malone presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Albert V. Sevier. Reports were given by the circle leaders and plans were made for attendance at the Louisiana Baptist W. M. U. convention, to be held in Monroe next week.

For the devotional each member present read scripture verses and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. A. J. Boswell.

Mrs. B. P. Folk was a bridge hostess on Friday afternoon entertaining the members of her club. Bridge games were enjoyed, resulting in Mrs. W. S. Craig winning the prize, a defense stamp. Strawberry shortcake and coffee were served after the games to Mrs. W. S. Craig, Mrs. Henry Sevier, Mrs. John Sevier, Mrs. E. B. Schicker, Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Mason Spencer and Mrs. Glen R. Whetstone.

Ward Holt left Friday for Nashville, where he enlisted in the air corps.

Billie Margaret Phillips, who is attending school in Monroe, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips.

The Home Art Club of the Tallulah High School entertained with a program and dance at the Community Club on Friday evening. Quantities of beautiful spring flowers were used for decoration. A vocal duet, "Moonlight Cocktail," was sung by Ladye Buckles and Elma Magee. They were accompanied by Grace Reardon. A guitar and trumpet duet was played by Rollin White and Robert Rodwig and Betty Lou Davis, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James Davis, sang "Blues in the Night" and "Remember Pearl Harbor." The program was concluded with a piano solo, "The Shrine of St. Cecilia," played by Ladye Buckles.

During the refreshment period punch and cookies were served. There was a large attendance, including Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moncrief, Dr. and Mrs. J. Medlin, Miss Dorothy Jane Dixon, Mrs. C. S. Pierce and Mrs. Cecil Smith of the faculty.

Mrs. Cliff Adams and little son, Calvin, spent the week-end in New Orleans with Lieutenant Adams, who is stationed there.

The monthly meeting of the board of stewards of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huckabay when a delicious supper was served preceding the business session. Mrs. Huckabay was assisted by Mrs. Jesse Anderson. Those in attendance were T. Ed Williams, J. R. Linton, George H. Thompson, Jesse L. Anderson, Dr. G. W. Gaines, E. E. Williamson, H. B. Day, V. H. Davis, Ed Palmby, W. D. Ziegler, Rev. Henry A. Rickey and Miss Agatha Lanehart.

The Tallulah High school observed the annual "Amateur Night" on Friday evening at the high school auditorium. An interesting program of vocal and instrumental music dances and readings was rendered, the prizes going to Jacqueline and Ruth Bessonnette for a specialty song and piano number and Elizabeth Helton for a dance. Second place was won by Miss Betty Lou Davis for a vocal selection, "Blues in the Night" and "Lady Be Good." She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James Davis. The third prize was won by Paul Gaines and Alex Blanche for a trombone and trumpet duet.

Mrs. Jack Abroms was a recent bridge hostess entertaining the members of her club. An attractive arrangement of spring flowers adorned the reception rooms adding to the pleasure of the guests. The high score prize was won by Mrs. J. W. Huckabay and cut prize by Mrs. Davis Whitfield.

A tempting salad course was served at the conclusion of the games to Mrs. Pat McDonough, Mrs. Mac Cagholatti, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. Davis Whitfield, Mrs. W. D. Buford, Mrs. G. L. Smith.

The Coltharp circle of the Womans' Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met with Mrs. J. E. Mania, the president on Monday afternoon, for a social. Mrs. Dave Kaufman was winner of a flower contest. Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs. E. O. Edgerton contributed piano selections and all present participated in an appropriate game.

A salad course was attractively served at the close of the program to Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. Cheadle, Mrs. G. E. Lanehart, Mrs. W. W. Halbert, Mrs. Douglas Fortner, Mrs. Dave Kaufman, Mrs. Whit Erwin, Mrs. Ben Scruggs, Mrs. E. O. Edgerton, Mrs. W. P. Sevier, Sr., Mrs. W. B. Williams and Mrs. Manis.

J. H. Devine is receiving hospital treatment in Vicksburg.

Miss Edolphus Haysmer who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Haysmer left for Boston where she is a surgical nurse at a hospital in that city.

St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Miller of Highland plantation, Mrs. Annie M. Watson, Miss Miriam Watson and Mr. Dalton Watson all of Enola plantation, were visitors to St. Joseph, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, Jr., and Mrs. Theodosia B. La Cour are visiting Ensign Thomas M. Wade, III, in Houston, Texas, over the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watson had as their dinner guests on Palm Sunday Rev. J. Dean Maurer and Mrs. Maurer of Tallulah.

Mr. X. T. Matthews was a recent visitor to Alexandria.

Rev. Katz of Shreveport conducted services at the St. Joseph Baptist church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on Easter Sunday. Rev. Katz was former executive secretary of the State Mission Board of the Baptist church.

Misses Aline Dix and Lucy Geddes both of Natchez were guests of Miss Miriam Watson at "Enola" over the Easter week-end.

Mrs. Viola Allen had as her guests for the Easter holidays her daughters, Misses Barbara, Mary Elinor and Margery Allen. Miss Barbara Allen is a member of the faculty of Teacher's College in Muncie, Ind., and Misses Mary Elinor and Margery Allen are students at L. S. U., Baton Rouge.

The final March meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. was a social meeting. Various games were played and several selections were sung in unison. Sandwiches, tea and cake were served. There were 18 present altogether. The guests were, Mrs. Daniel B. Coor, Mrs. Theron Maddox, Mrs. Alice Post and Mrs. Edwin Walton.

Mr. J. L. Crigler is conducting a school for civilian defense at Davidson High school. The school meets on Monday and Tuesday of every week. All are invited to attend.

The concluding March meeting of the St. Joseph Rotary club was held at the community house. A dinner was prepared and served by the Episcopal auxiliary. Mr. Marable Harper was the speaker. Mr. Harper has recently completed a course of study at the F. B. I. school in Monroe. His address on civilian defense was very interesting and instructive.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitaker entertained a family group on March 27th, the occasion being the 95th birthday of Mrs. Whitaker's mother, Mrs. John Russel. The group included, Mr. and Mrs. John Russel of Cleveland, Miss., Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Durfey, their daughter, Gwin and son, Percy, Jr., and Mrs. Durfey's mother, Mrs. Julia Clower all of Canton, Miss., and Mr. Bailey Russel of San Antonio, Texas.

College students spending the Easter vacation at home include Misses Nell Hammond from M. S. C. W., Columbus, Miss.; Nancy Smith from La. Tech, Ruston; Berta Harper and Frances Burleson from Northeast Centre, Monroe, and Messers Burton Wade and Farrar Harper from L. S. U., Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Lucille Watson entertained the Poker club and a few additional guests at her plantation home, "Cross Keys." Vases holding clusters of narcissi and jonquils were placed on the console table of the drawing room of Mrs. Watson's home. Poker and bridge were played. After the games, a delicious chicken salad course, coffee and Coca-Cola were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watson, Mrs. Joseph Testa, Mrs. William Davidson, Mrs. Alice Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Marable Harper, Mrs. Edward Lynch, Mrs. Richard H. Whitney, Mr. Dalton Watson and Mrs. Charles Roth of New Orleans.

Mrs. Alonzo Lewis, Mrs. Reeve Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. Maurice Ursery were hostesses, entertaining Les Petites at the final March meeting held at the community house. The meeting took place in the club room, which was brightened with clusters of spring flowers, arranged in vases. "War Time Conservation Plan" was the topic of a very interesting talk given by Mr. Elliott D. Coleman, which composed the program. After the talk, a delicious salad course with tea was served. There were eight club members present and Mr. Elliott D. Coleman, who was the guest speaker. Les Petites won second place at the annual meeting of the Fifth District of La. Federated clubs held in St. Joseph, recently. This made the second time that Les Petites won second, the meeting for 1941 being the first time that the club won second place.

The Northern Convocation of the Women's Auxiliary, Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana will be held on April 22 in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Nellie T. Watson and her daughter, Mrs. Hugh de Valin both of New Orleans, are to arrive in St. Joseph during the first week in April for a visit of several days. While here, they will be guests of relatives.

Mrs. Buren Teral left St. Joseph recently for San Diego, Calif., where she joined Mr. Teral, who is engaged in business there. Mrs. Teral was formerly Miss Annie Mae Rummage.

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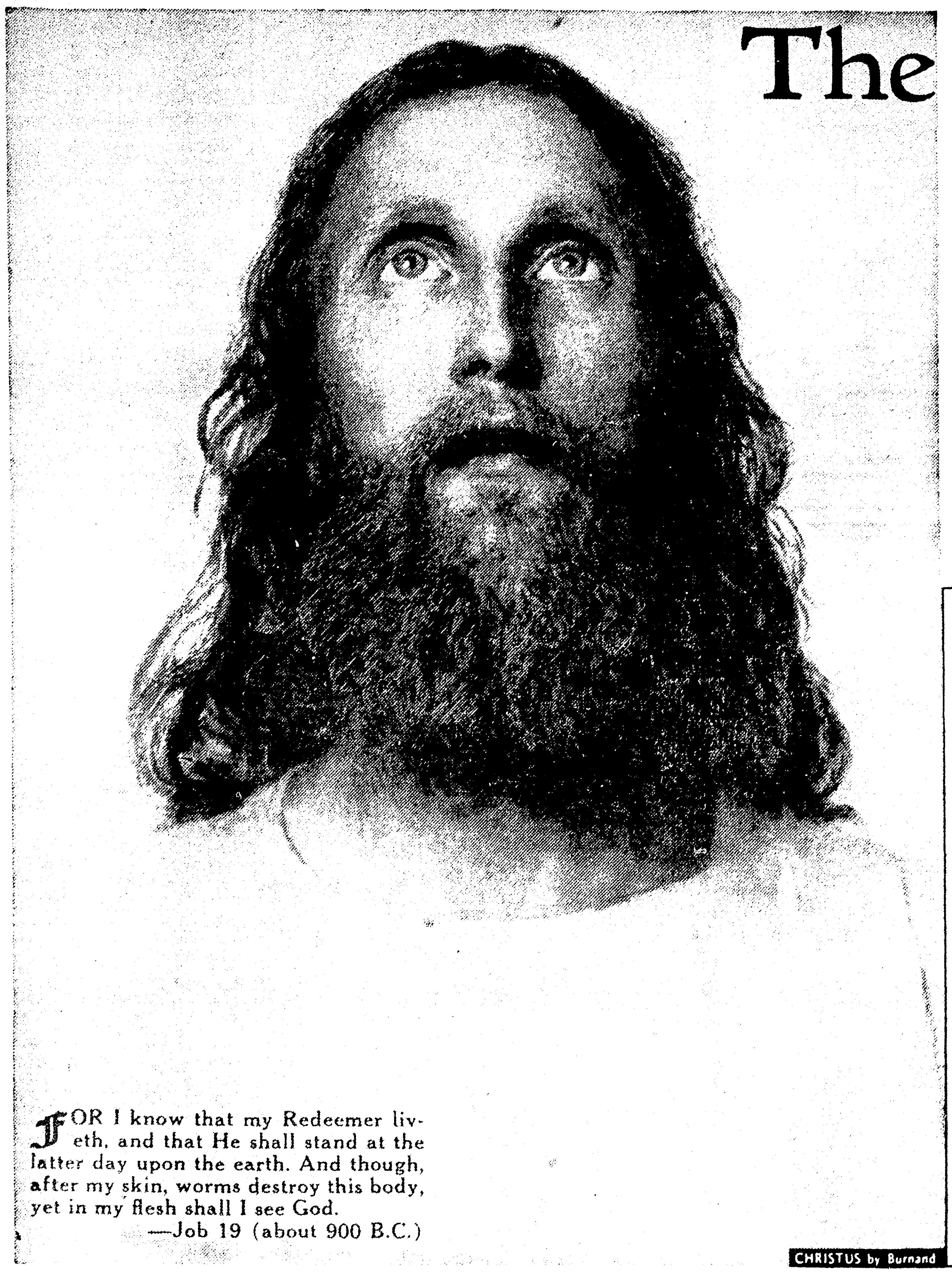

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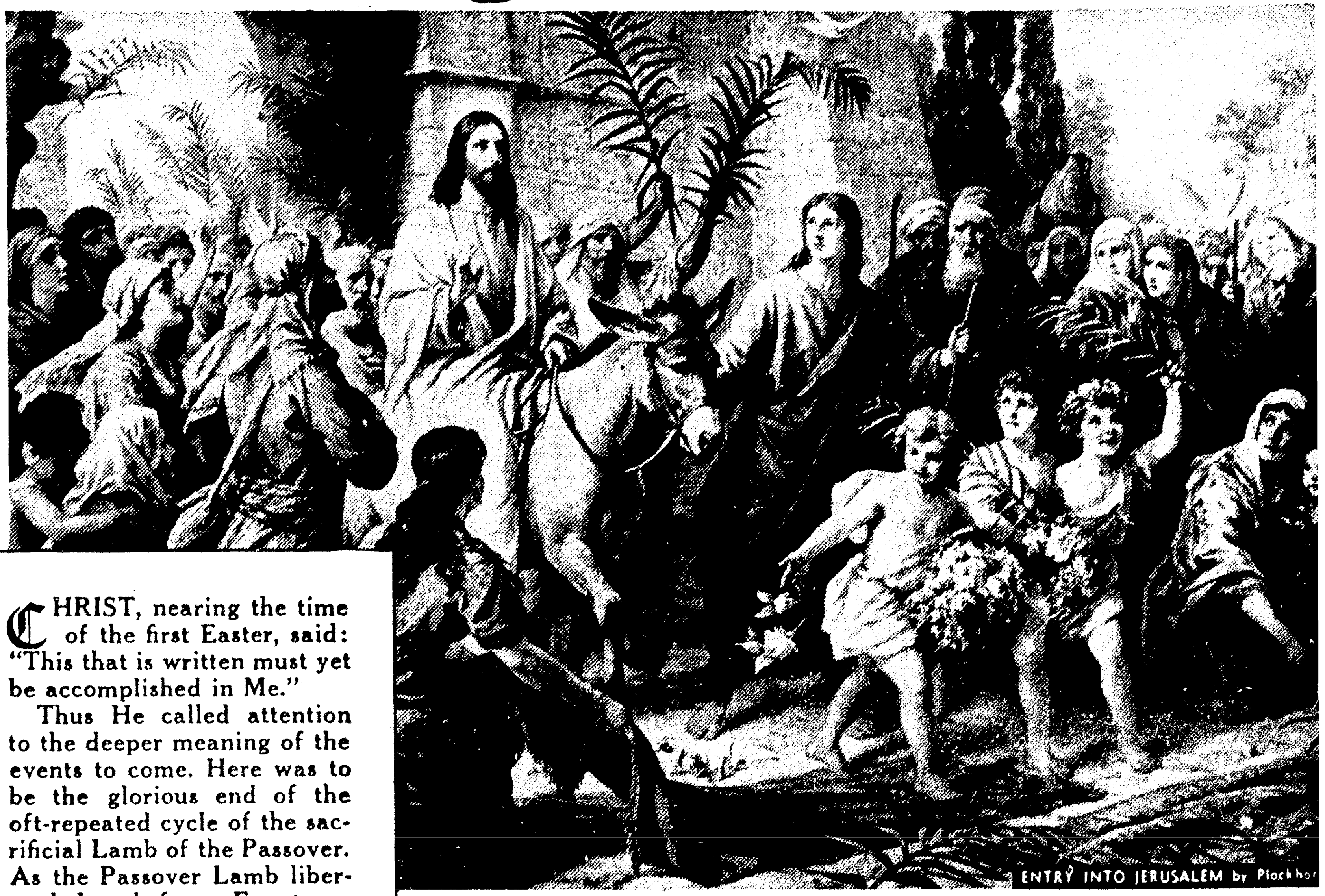

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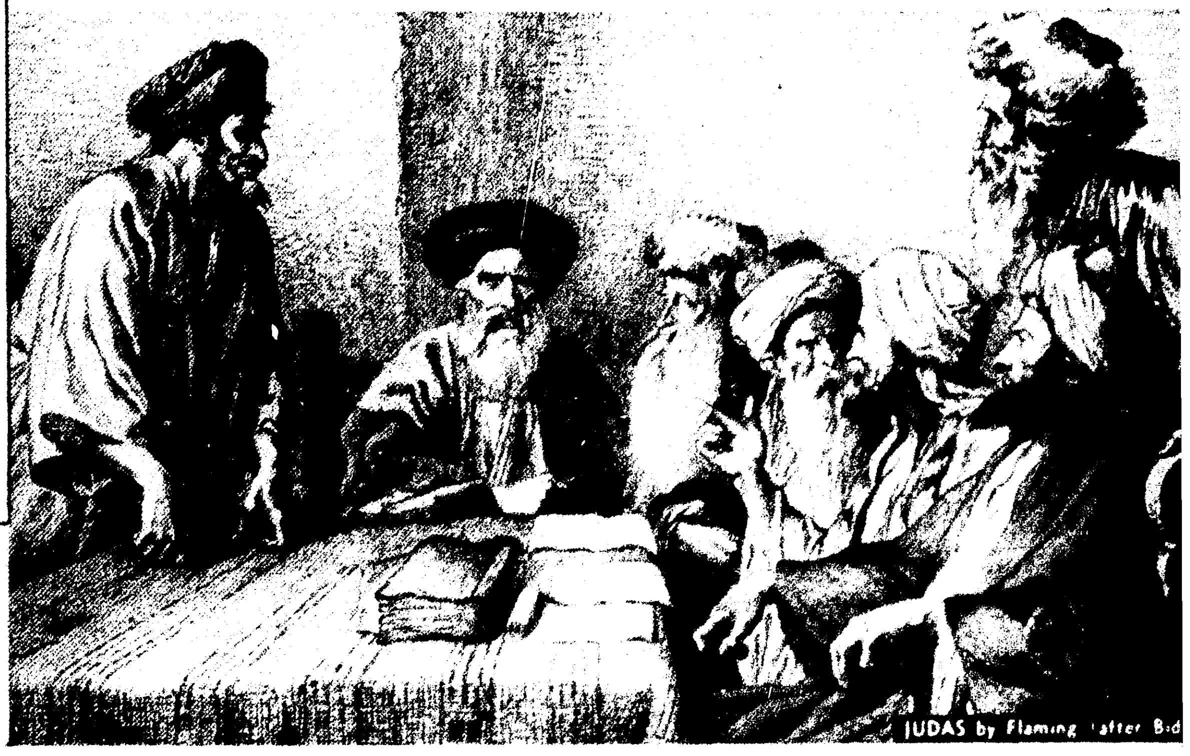

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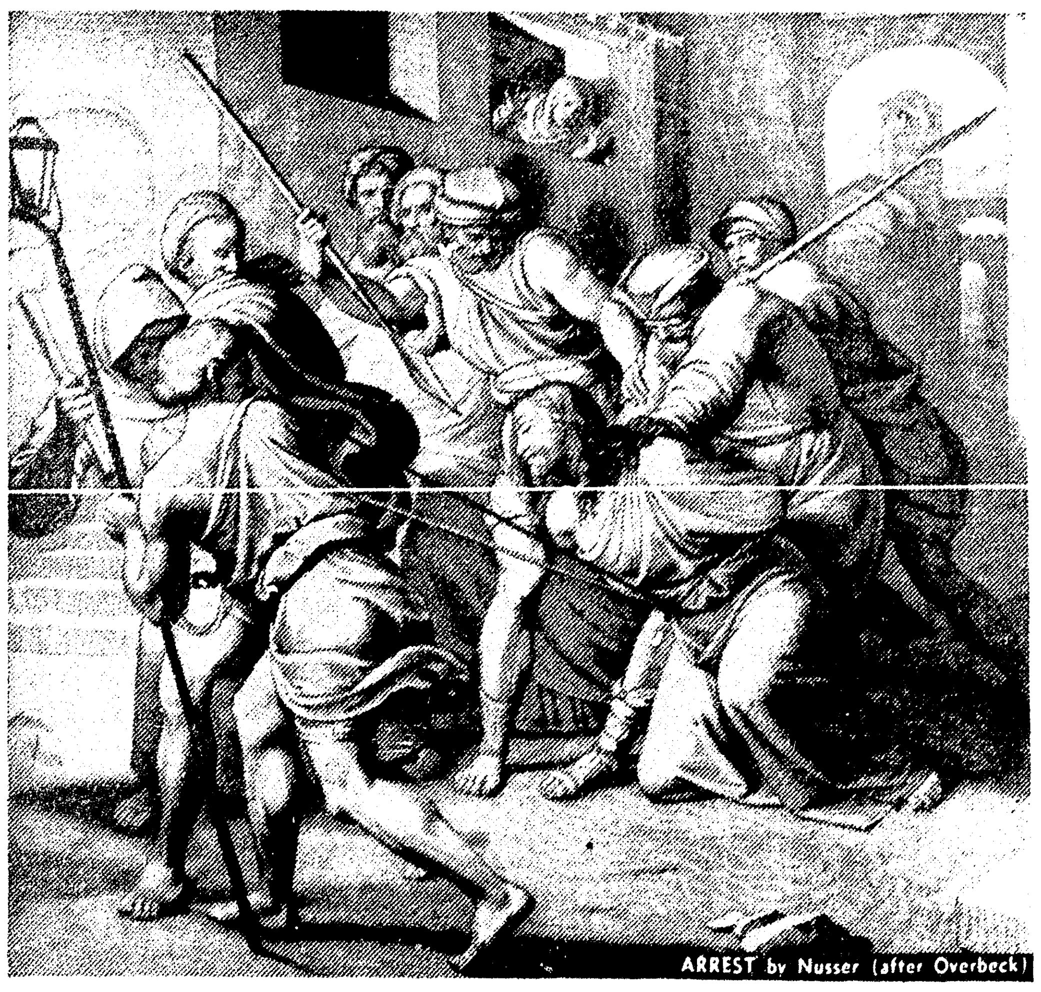

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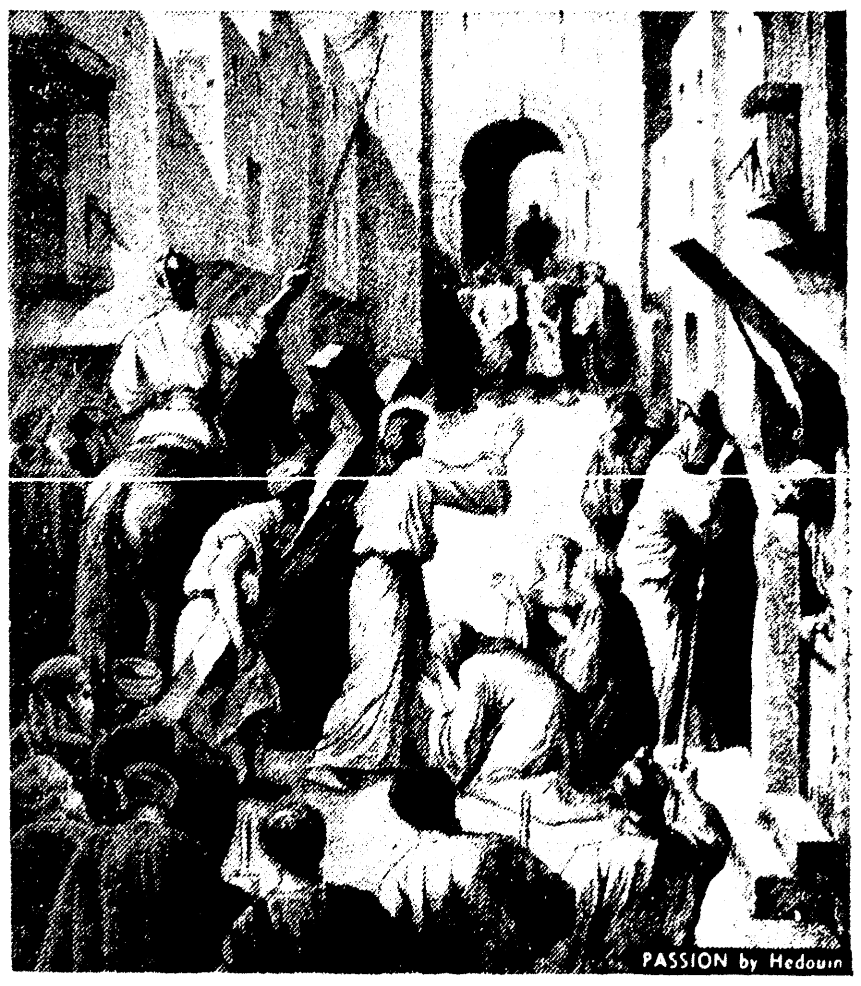

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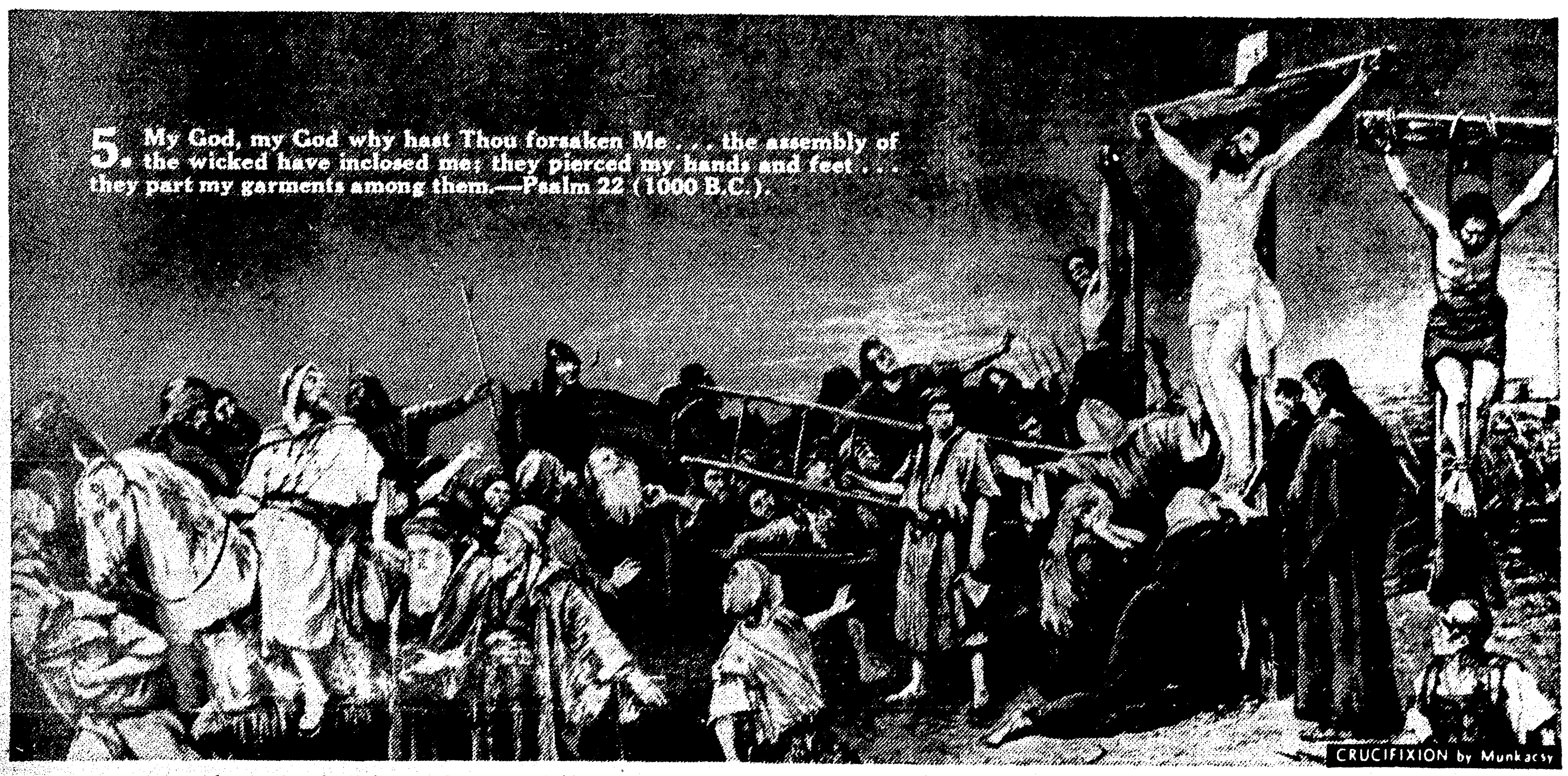

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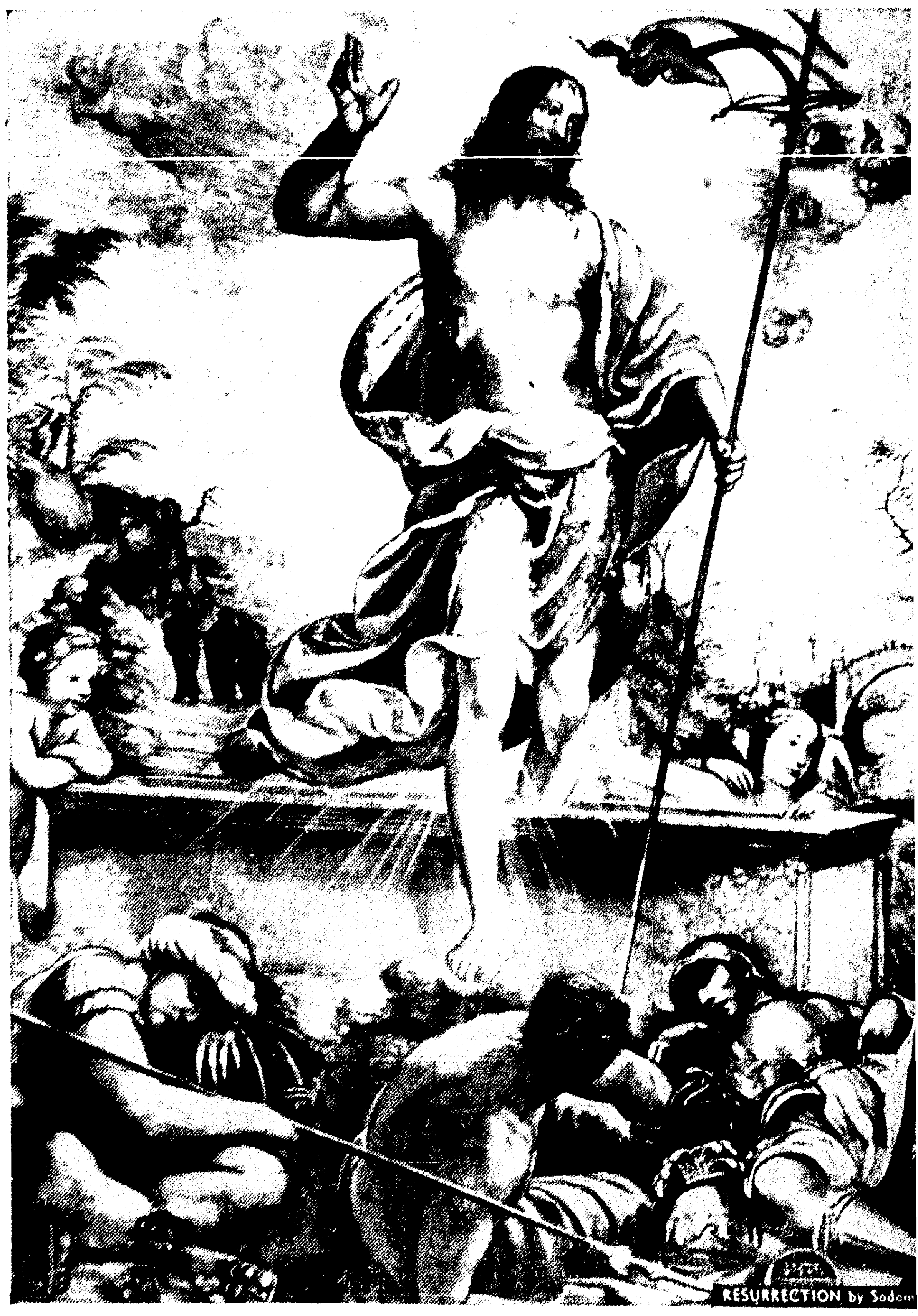

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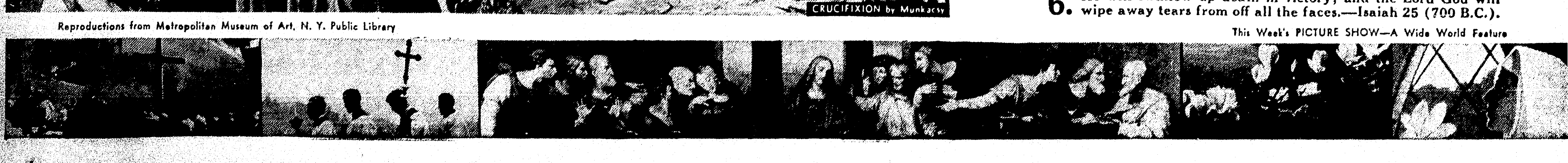

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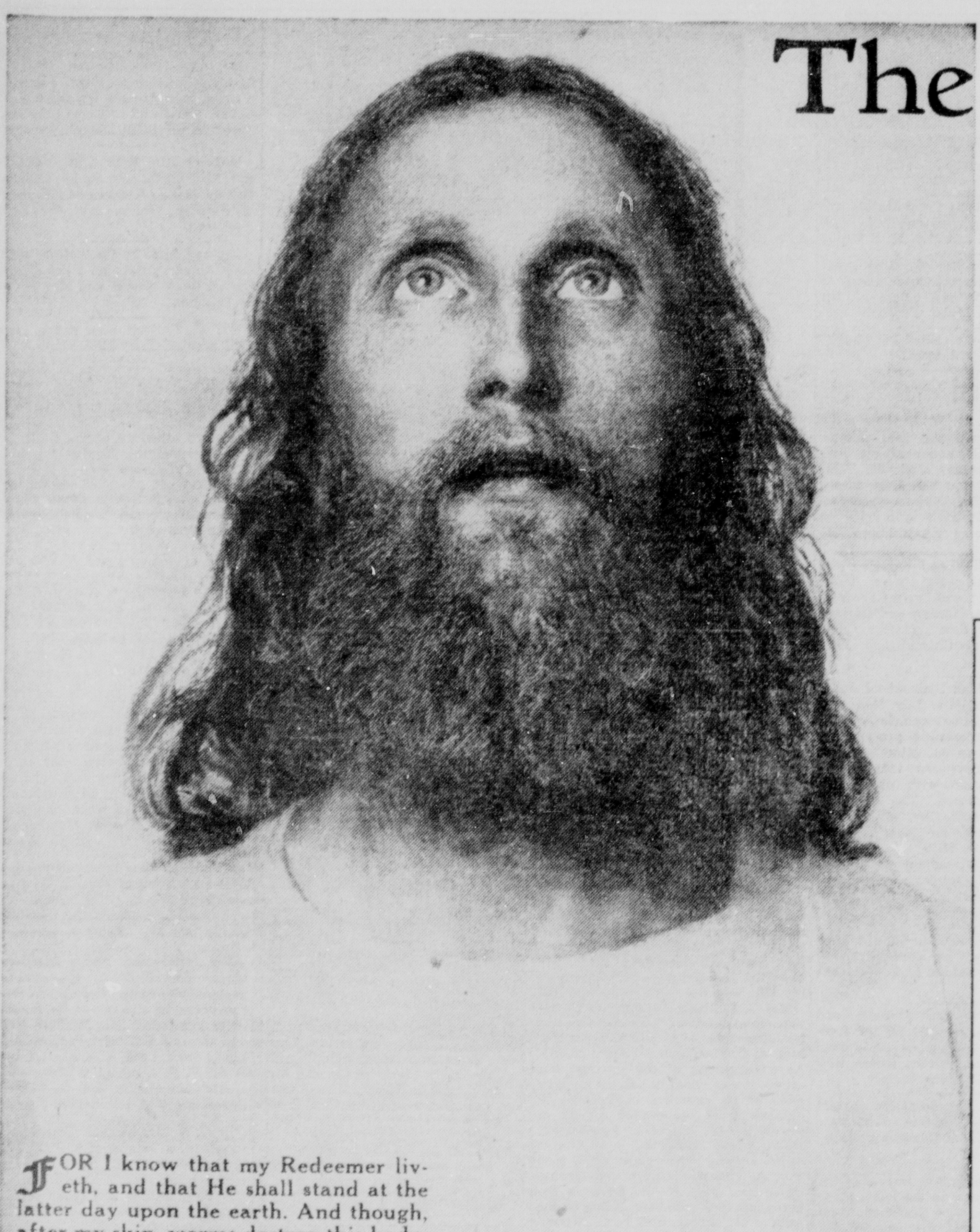

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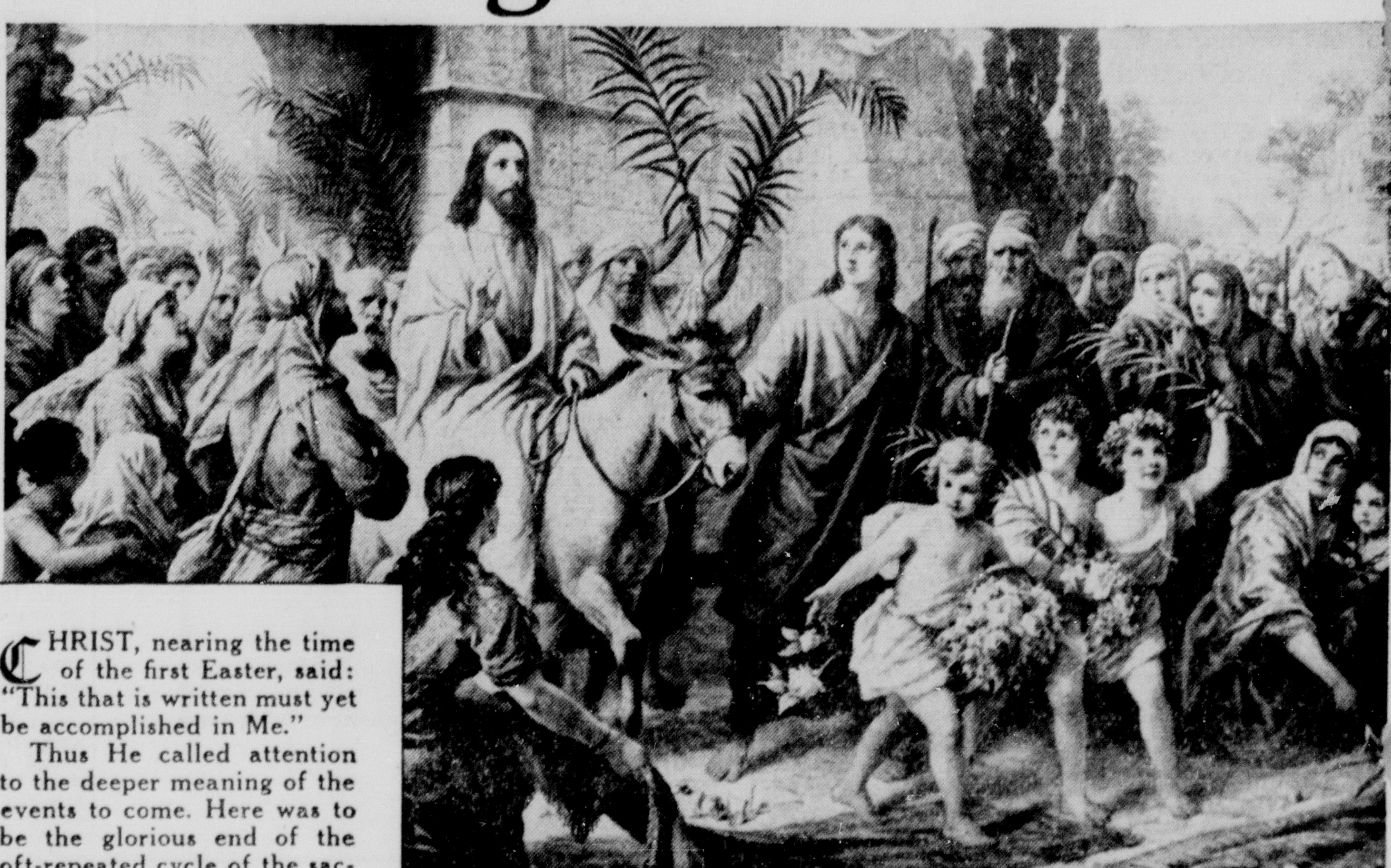

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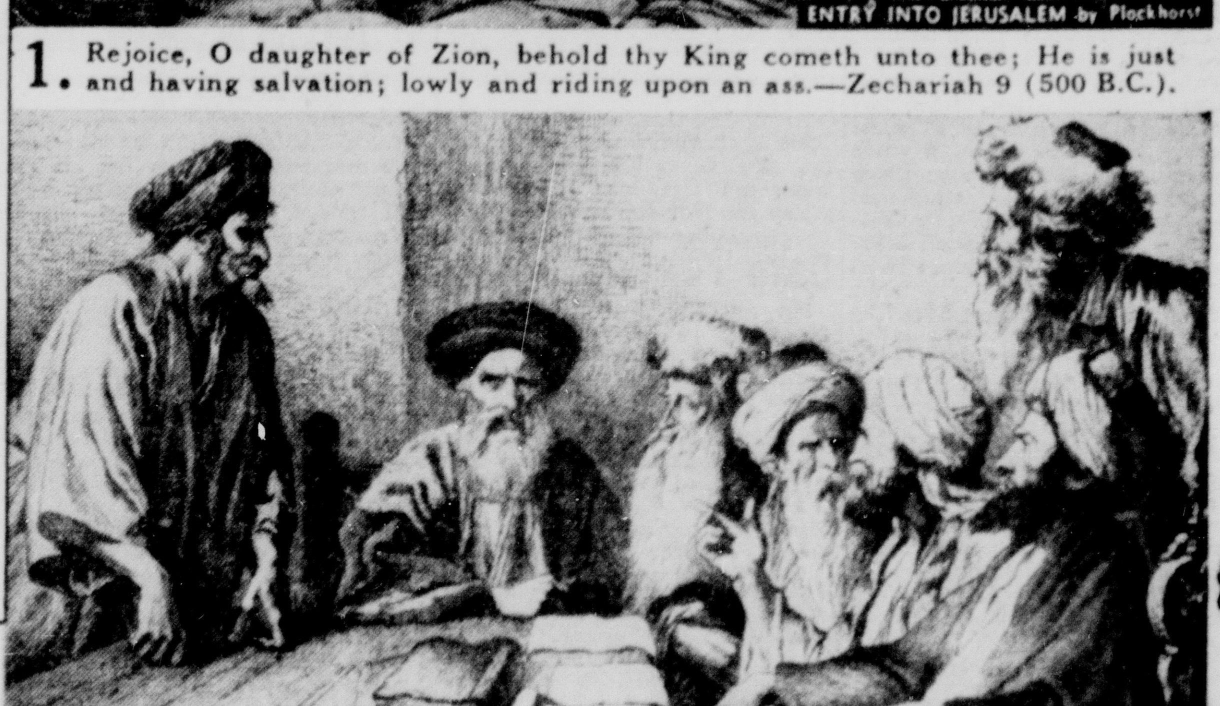

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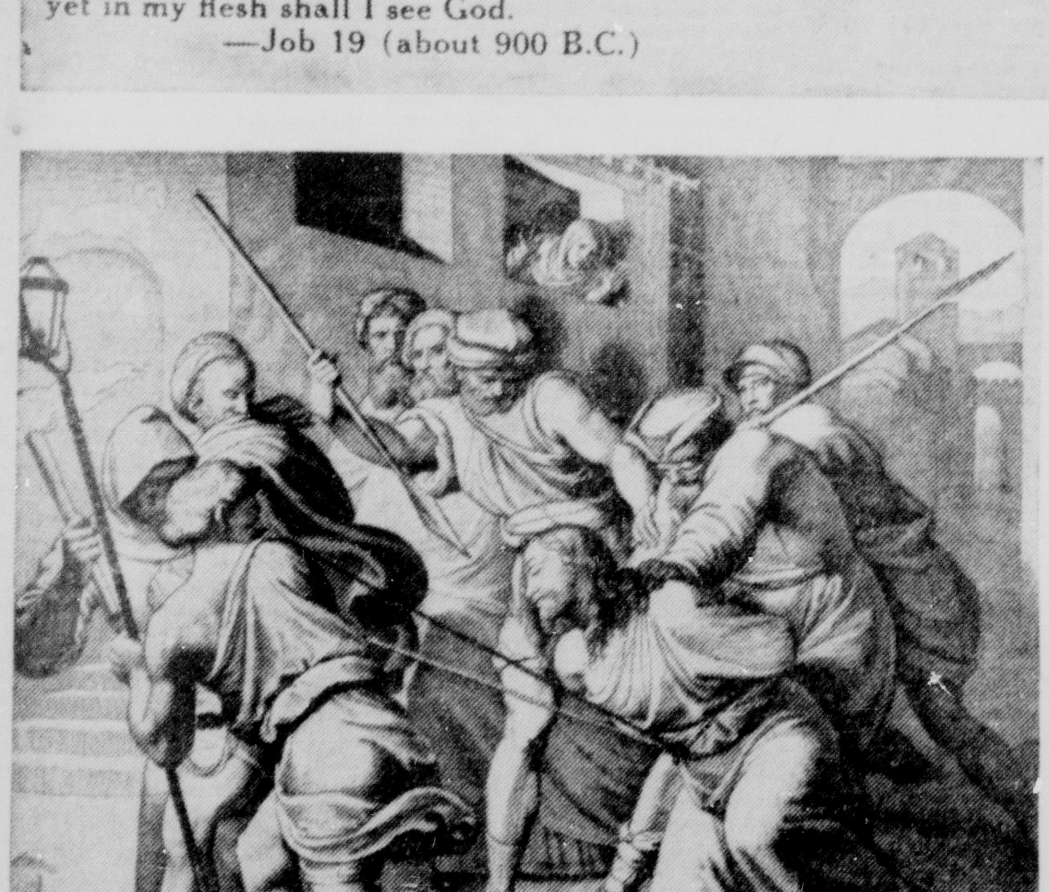

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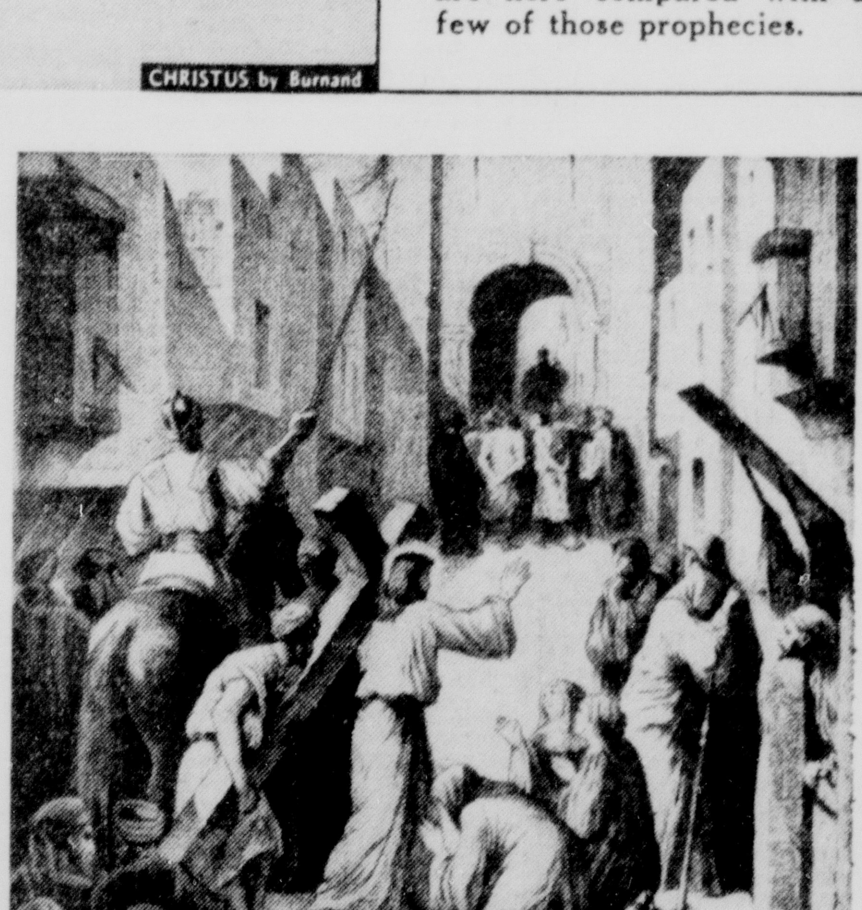

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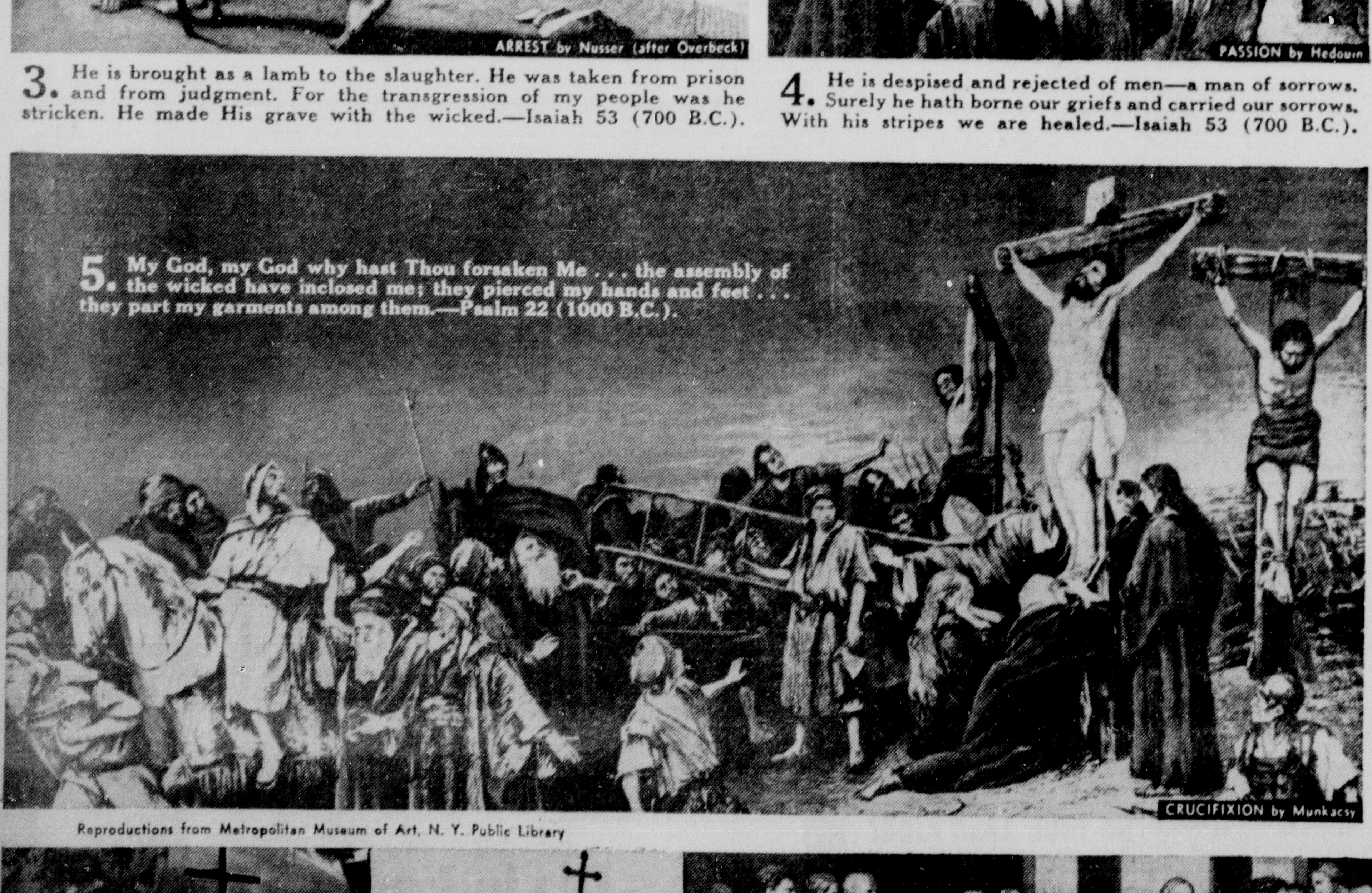

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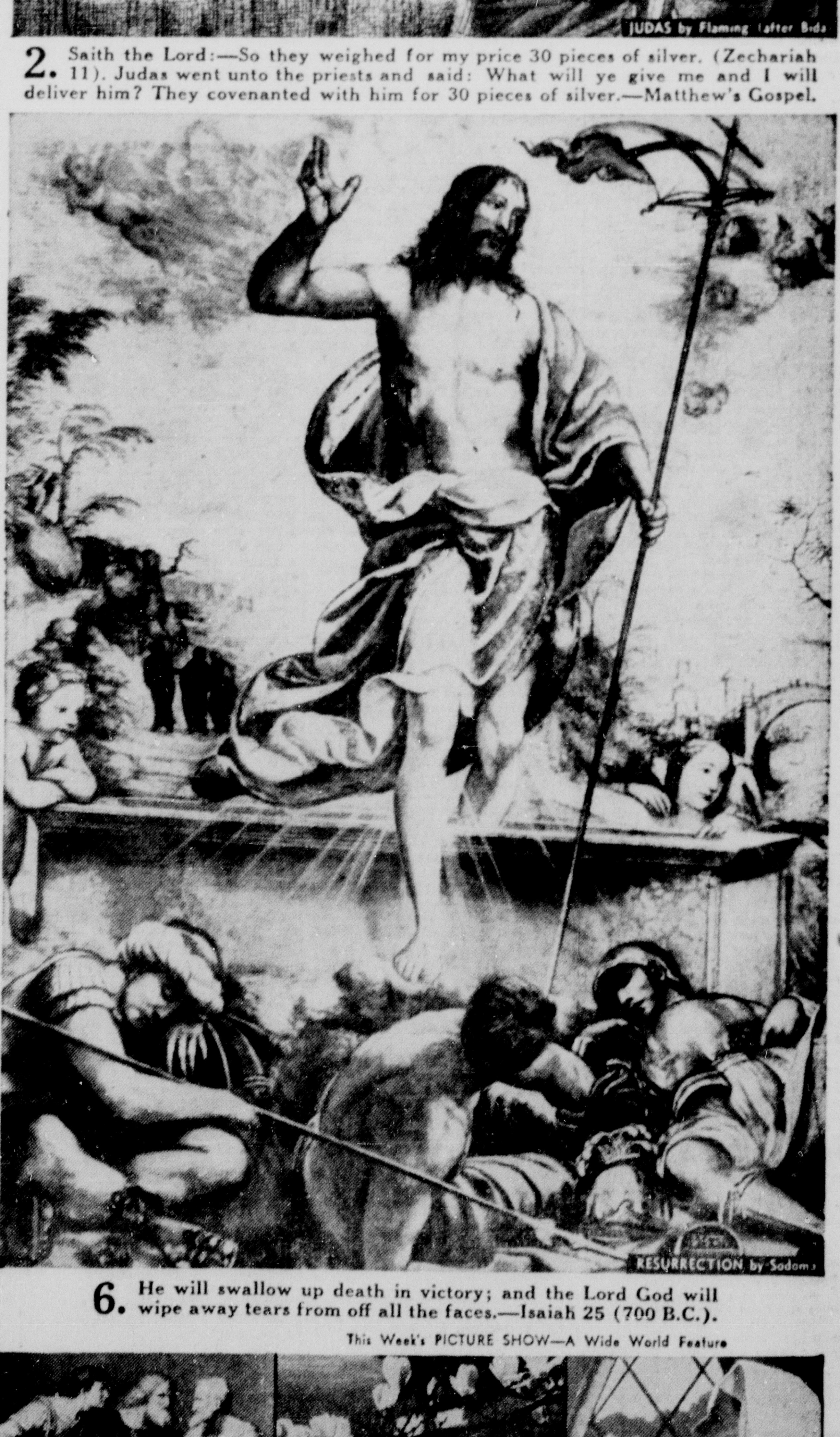

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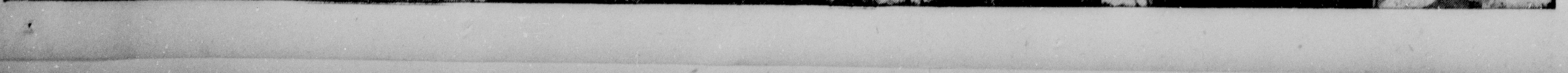

Women's Clubs Meet At Virginia April 13

National President Of Federated Music Clubs To Attend Two-Day Convention

A program broad and inclusive enough to interest every delegate who attends the state convention of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs in this city April 13 and 14 will feature the two-day meeting with the state president, Mrs. Luther Beene of Shreveport, presiding.

Headquarters for the convention will be the Virginia hotel with registration starting at 8:30 a. m. April 13. At ten-thirty there will be an informal interlude during which coffee will be enjoyed by the regional chairmen in the president's suite. At 12 o'clock noon a luncheon will be given in the Cameo room with Mrs. Beene presiding.

On the side of things charming will be the garden-tea in the home of Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn at 5 o'clock. A banquet at 8 o'clock on the Virginia hotel roof and a luncheon in the Mirror room of the Frances hotel on Tuesday, April 14, will complete the social events.

At eight o'clock on Tuesday there will be a veritable feast of music provided for all the delegates in the Crystal ball room of the Virginia.

The presence of the national president of Federated Music clubs, Mrs. y P. Gannett of Portland, Maine, will add charm and distinction not only to the convention program but to every social affair she graces with her presence.

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Oak Grove

The local Parent-Teacher association met in the study hall, Tuesday for a regular business session, with Mrs. T. H. Young, presiding.

Reports from officers and committee heads present were given.

As there is just two more meetings of this year, Mrs. Floyd Weems was named to select the nominating committee for new officers to be presented to group for approval at April meeting.

The nominating committee is Mrs. Maydie Everett, Mrs. J. R. McIntosh and Mrs. A. F. Gilmore.

The secretary, Mrs. D. M. Copeland has been instructed to contact the Fifth district Parent-Teacher organization officials as to this group becoming affiliated with state and nation.

The next meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday in April.

Judge J. R. McIntosh and son, Mr. J. R. McIntosh of Dornell are visiting relatives in Camden, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McGinty and children, Janet and Cyrus, II, of Jackson, Miss., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kelly.

Mr. A. C. Monroe, Mr. Walter Barnett and H. T. Monroe were business visitors in Pine Bluff, Ark., Wednesday and Thursday.

The Jesse Green circle of the Baptist church met Monday with Mrs. H. M. Thomas for a Mission lesson taught by Mrs. J. V. Rester, with two guests, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Ruby Hurt, president of the society.

The "Lottie Moon" circle met with Mrs. C. Stacy at her residence. Mrs. E. D. Butler taught the Mission lesson and the hostess served delicious refreshments to eight members.

The "Annie Armstrong" circle met with Mrs. W. A. Pruitt on Monday. Mrs. Pruitt led the devotional and taught the Mission study.

The "Ever Ready" circle met with Mrs. Ernst Crowe, at her home, Monday with the Mission lesson taught by Mrs. Russell Strong.

Mrs. Ida Chambliss of Shreveport, a past president of the missionary society was a guest of the "Annie Armstrong" circle also.

Mrs. Kenneth Fleming of Youngstown, O., arrived last week for a visit in the home of her sisters, Miss Frances Briggs, Edna Caroline, Martha Dee and Charlotte Dale Briggs, and brother, Mr. John Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Glenn and John A. Glenn have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after a visit in the home of Mrs. Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Sergeant Warren Bruton of Will Rodgers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla., was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. E. L. Odneal and Mr. Odneal.

Mrs. John Harrison of Evanston, Ill., has been a guest in the home of Mrs. Mae E. Kelly and Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Kelly.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the church Monday for an all day session to have a Mission Study book given by Mrs. T. H. Young. A "pot luck" luncheon is to be served at noon to members.

Approximately 30 of the "younger set" of Oak Grove gathered recently at the residence of Mrs. Marvin Lee when she complimented her son, Bill, on his ninth birthday. Many interesting games were enjoyed, with vari-colored suckers tied with green and white ribbons being used as favors. Mrs. Lee was assisted in the serving of the lovely cake and ice cream by Mrs. J. T. Lee, Sr., the honoree's grandmother.

The Home Economic Girls invited a number of guests last Wednesday to gather at the Legion Community that night for the playing of games under the supervision of their teachers, Mrs. C. Solon King and Miss Marjory Dan Kelly. The building was decorated with lovely spring blossoms and delicious refreshments were served to approximately 100 guests and members.

Guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Gilda Bagwell, are Miss Ruth Bagwell, from the College of the Ozarks, and Mason Bagwell, who is stationed with the United States Engineers, Wright Field, Dayton, O.

The American Legion Auxiliary met recently at the Hut with Mrs. G. G. Bardin, presiding, assisted by Mrs. T. D. Waters, advancing colors, and Mrs. Walter Barnett, chaplain.

Final plans were made for the birthday party held Wednesday night; also a tea for the mothers, wives and sisters of men in service from West Carroll parish was planned for Army Day, April 6, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Bardin appointed the following committees to act on same: refreshments, Mrs. Sam H. Campbell, chairman; Mrs. R. S. Milliken and Miss Omah Bivins; decorations, Mrs. T. D. Waters, Mrs. D. B. Fiske, Mrs. Joseph Heap and Mrs. Bardin; reception committee, (past presidents) Mrs. I. M. McCurdy, Mrs. D. W. McBride, Mrs. D. W. Kelly, Mrs. Arden B. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Hurley, Mrs. Mae E. Kelly and members of the unit at large.

This being Community Service Month, Mrs. Arden B. Smith, who is department on same, gave an interesting reading on this topic and led the discussion on "How We May Help in Civilian Defense."

Mrs. W. Byargeon, Americanism chairman, reported that she had purchased 12 flags to be presented to the Pioneer School. The unit will meet April 1 at 4 p.m. at the Hut.

Election primary for the candidates for the town of Oak Grove will be held on April 7 and are as follows: Mayor, T. D. Walters, present mayor; marshal, T. D. Nix, incumbent, and Walter "Bud" Russell; aldermen, D. B. Fiske, E. L. Thompson, W. H. Keller, Joe T. Kelly, W. Deen McCormick, J. Borden Golden and Roy Lee.

Mrs. Dess Howell, production chairman of the West Carroll Parish Red Cross Chapter, reports that a box has been shipped to Britain from the chapter here.

Among the articles shipped were 72 skirts, women's and girls; 21 layettes, five shawls, 37 boys' shirts, 8 suits of pajamas, 11 hospital garments, 12 operating gowns, 18 girls' dresses, five women's dresses and one quilt.

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Clarks

The second member of Clarks School faculty has entered the United States navy.

H. C. Miller, principal of Clarks School, who volunteered for military duty in the navy as a chief specialist in physical education, will be received into service at Dallas, Tex., April 6. He will then go to the naval base, Norfolk, Va., for a six-week training course, following which he will be stationed at a naval base or aboard ship for active duty.

Dudley Fulton, Clarks School football coach, entered the same branch of service last week, and is now training at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. H. C. Miller has succeeded her husband as principal of Clarks School. Coach Fulton was succeeded by Mrs. Dunn of Columbia.

Clifford Chapman, son of Oscar S. Chapman of Clarks, has volunteered as a chief specialist in physical education in the United States navy, and will be inducted into service at Dallas, Tex., April 19.

Mr. Chapman is a student at L. S. N., Natchitoches, where he will complete his four-year course and receive his degree in physical education before reporting to Dallas for military service.

Richard Moss, who underwent an operation March 24 in a Monroe hospital, is now recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Beasley, with whom he makes his home at Clarks.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson, who recently received two broken ribs in an automobile accident, is recuperating at Riverside Sanitarium in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stone had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Hackel Pankey and daughter, Nina Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Stone and daughter, Polly Anne, Monroe.

Miss Marjorie Bass, student of S. L. I., Lafayette, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bass.

H. O. Cooksey, Sr., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Cooksey at Lafayette.

Louis (Dude) Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stone, and Guy Everette Baxter Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton, who were recently inducted into army service at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, have been sent to Camp Chaffee, Ark.

W. L. McDermott returned from Grandin, Mo., where he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Cochran.

George E. Dell, who is making his annual audit of the local lumber company's books, is spending this week at his home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Webb and daughters, Wanda Sue, and Judith Kay, Manifest, and R. L. Beasley, Harrisonburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kees.

C. C. Sheppard was accompanied home from a meeting of the Southern Pine Association, held in New Orleans, by Raymond White, who visited local lumber plants and the lumber plant at Fisher before returning to his home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo M. Iles were recent guests at Hotel Bentley, Alexandria, while Mr. Iles, land agent of the Louisiana Central Lumber Company at Clarks, transacted business for the company at Jonesboro, Winnfield, Leesville, Oberlin, Oakdale, Ville Platte, Opelousas and Alexandria.

Misses Faye and Raye Cooksey were week-end guests of Mrs. A. L. Brantley.

Mrs. Aline Stovall was the week-end guest of an uncle, Elbridge Mallette, at Longleaf.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson and Charles Porter Stovall were week-end guests of friends at Oakdale.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Mecom had as a week-end guest Private Kenneth Brown, quartermaster's corps, Camp Claiborne.

C. C. Sheppard was a recent visitor in Shreveport.

Sidney Hines, Jr., of Fort Worth, Tex., is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Hines.

LIEUTENANT AND MRS. JOHN W. MARTIN . . .

Lieutenant and Mrs. Martin received guests during the reception following their marriage in Baton Rouge last month. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Frances Gilbert of Wisner, La.

Jonesboro

The Mary Pardue circle of the Jonesboro Methodist church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Enis Hutchison with nine members present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Thurman. Mrs. W. O. Corley presided over a short business session when routine matters were discussed.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. O. C. Edwards presented the lesson, "New Testament Mileposts on the Way of Love." Mrs. Edwards was assisted by Mrs. Thurman who gave "The Sermon On the Mount" and Mrs. Henry F. Stovall who gave "The Good Samaritan" and "The Prodigal Son." Mrs. W. H. Buford gave "The Sins of Hypocrisy and Pretentiousness."

During the social hour following the lesson, Mrs. Hutchinson served delicious refreshments to Mrs. W. O. Corley, Mrs. W. H. Buford, Mrs. Henry F. Stovall, Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Mrs. W. W. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. L. R. Sears and Mrs. Hale.

The Ruth Brown circle of the W. S. C. S. of the Jonesboro Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the church parlor with Mrs. J. A. Gaar serving as hostess.

Mrs. M. M. Hearne, circle leader, conducted a short business session after which the following program was presented by Mrs. Fred Calloway, Bible study leader: prayer, Mrs. Calloway; Thought for the Day, Mrs. Carl Barnhart; scripture, Mrs. J. A. Gaar; the study, "New Testament Mileposts on the Way of Love" from J. D. Bradley's book, "Our Times," was given by Mrs. Calloway with the members of the circle participating in the discussion.

Following the lesson a social hour was enjoyed by Mrs. W. M. Hearne, Mrs. C. T. Woodward, Mrs. H. W. Ayers, Mrs. Cecil Garrett, Mrs. T. L. Walker, Mrs. C. W. Phillips, Mrs. R. A. Crowson, Mrs. A. A. Meredith, Mrs. Fred Galloway, Mrs. Carl Barnhart, Mrs. Buford Rhea, Mrs. J. A. Gaar.

The Ruth Brown circle will meet next week with Mrs. Cecil Garrett.

Mrs. L. L. Cathey, Mrs. Bettie Fracks and Miss Mildred Cathey spent last week in Ruston as the guests of relatives. They returned to Jonesboro on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corley spent the week-end in Pollock as the guests of relatives.

Circle No. 5 of the Baptist W. M. U. met on Monday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. H. M. Gatlin with twelve members present.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Bland Fain, and Mrs. P. B. Zuber gave the Devotional which was taken from Eph. 3.2, Tim. 1.3 and Heb. 1.3.

During the short business session, plans were discussed concerning the box to be sent to the Baptist Orphanage.

Mrs. J. W. Buckner taught the lesson for the afternoon which was "Stewardship Applied to Missionaries." Mrs. Ward Hays gave the closing prayer.

During the social hour following the lesson, Mrs. Gatlin served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mrs. P. B. Zuber, Mrs. Bland Fain, Mrs. G. S. Farmer, Mrs. A. C. Holly, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Parker, Mrs. Ward Hays, Mrs. G. E. Meyers and Mrs. Sutton.

Mrs. R. C. Childs of Baton Rouge spent last week in Jonesboro as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Meredith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brumfield of Dubach, La., were the guests of Mrs. V. L. Brumfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison and children of Jeanerette, La., are guests in the home of Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Howard.

Mrs. James D. Madden of Dodson spent the week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Stovall.

Mrs. P. M. Dunn who is attending Bish Mathis institute in Monroe, spent last week-end in Jonesboro as the guest of her family.

Reverend and Mrs. Carl Loeg of Natchitoches, La., stopped in Jonesboro on Tuesday evening, en route to their home in Natchitoches, from Memphis, Tenn., where their little son David, has been undergoing medical treatment.

Miss Loraine Cathey of Ruston spent Tuesday in Jonesboro as the guest of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sutton of Ruston spent Sunday in Jonesboro as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Harry Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Michel and little son Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rubin of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Miller of Ruston and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reed of Monroe were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martin on Sunday.

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Collinston

The Junior Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon for its regular business meeting. At the close of an interesting business session and devotional period, the hostesses, Miss Doris Almond and Miss Dorothy Ann Norsworthy, served appetizing refreshments to Misses Lorraine Adams, Frankie Brown, Gladys Redding, Bobbie Mae Redding, Bessie Mae Satterfield, Verma Pardue, Willie Harper, Annette Lucas, Louise Collins, Mackay McCrary, and their counsellor, Mrs. Charles Raney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, Miss Louise Haskins, and Miss Lucille Hughes motored to Monroe Wednesday evening. While Mr. Montgomery attended a dinner at Northeast Junior college the ladies enjoyed a picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams and daughter of Alexandria spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and daughter.

Mr. Charles Deal enjoyed a visit with his father, C. L. Deal, at Smackover, Ark., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Long, Jr., and Mrs. R. A. Harper, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pomeroy of Bastrop, motored to Bogalousa the past week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stewart and children, and Rev. Billie Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Torris Eldridge and family had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nolan and Mrs. C. B. Akin of Monroe.

Mesdames H. G. Mobley, M. T. Barnidge, Weaver, and Miss Dovie Weaver visited Mrs. Ed Weaver, who is a patient at Conway Memorial hospital, in Monroe, Thursday.

Mr. Clifton Sivils of Bogalousa spent the week-end here with his family.

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Tullos

Percy Jones of Shreveport was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Depriest, Mrs. Herbert Depriest and son Bill and Mrs. J. J. Bennett shopped in Alexandria Wednesday.

T. L. Lebarron visited F. O. Lebarron and family of Pollock Sunday.

Miss Patricia Grandstaff, student of Gulfport college, visited her father, J. E. Grandstaff the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice and Mrs. Jerome Cain were business visitors in Alexandria Wednesday.

Billy Cooksey visited in Clarks and Monroe the past week-end.

Mrs. W. E. Gammill, Sr., Mrs. G. W. Benson, Mrs. Heber Dodson, Mrs. E. W. Benson and Mrs. W. E. Gammill, Jr., were visitors to the Natchez Pilgrimage Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Higdon and children Barbara Jean, Mary Evalyn and Charles Ray were Alexandria shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Steed of Haynesville and children visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lebarron, Mrs. S. A. Bruce and Mrs. Cliff Miller shopped in Alexandria Thursday.

C. H. Stout of Shreveport was a business visitor here Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Jimmie Bardin and daughter Mary Ann were Alexandria shoppers Wednesday.

Miss Fern Benson was a business visitor in Winnfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Howard of Marksville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Depriest.

Mrs. Emma Sweat of Kolin is visiting relatives here this week.

W. F. Ingram of the United States navy and now stationed at Norfolk, Va. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingram.

Mrs. Riley of Louann, Ark., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowder moved to Tullos last week where they will make their home. Robert was formerly a citizen of Tullos and his friends are glad to have him back.

Mrs. W. H. Rice is a patient in the Urania clinic. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

H. G. Williams, N. G. Fox and H. E. Mayes attended a defense meeting in Jena Thursday night.

Mrs. W. E. Gammill and Mrs. Jimmie Bardin attended the cantata given at the Emmanuel Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Depriest, Mrs. Herbert Depriest and son Bill were business visitors in Alexandria Monday.

Among those attending the funeral of Bailey Puckett held in Georgetown Thursday were Roy Nugent, A. H. Carver and Sam Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hebert and son Dickie of Jena visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowder Monday.

Mrs. David P. Bolton of Monroe is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lebarron.

Mrs. Jimmie Bardin and daughter, Mary Ann and Mrs. W. E. Gammill were business visitors in Winnfield Monday.

Boy Scout troop 23, accompanied by their Scout Master E. E. Brown went camping on Beech Creek Friday night and Saturday. The following Scouts passed these tests: Ray Sanders, cooking, second class; Louis Taylor, cooking and fire building, second class; Edward Murphey, cooking, second class; Junior Miller, cooking and fire building, second class.

The results of the election held Tuesday for town officers were: Councilmen H. Huffman, H. E. Mayes, O. G. Milam, W. E. Gammill and H. H. Russell, H. G. Williams, mayor, and Victor Loftin, marshal, both incumbent, had no opposition.

Ferriday

Mrs. George Bush spent the week-end in Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. Willie Stein and son, Billy were visitors here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shepherd and family have returned from a visit in Monroe, La., with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Salisbury.

Mrs. H. Tripp of Monroe, was a visitor here with friends on Wednesday.

Mr. William Y. Mayer has returned from a visit to New Orleans, where he visited his brother, who is recuperating from his recent illness.

Miss Katherine Wiseman is spending the week-end in Monroe and Rayville.

Lieutenant Earl Heckler, who is stationed at Sumtra, South Carolina, arrived by plane at Jockson, Miss., and was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heckler of Ferriday. Lieutenant Heckler left on Monday for Georgia and will be stationed at Camp Spence.

News has been received from Lieutenant Quentin Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hall of Ferriday that he is now stationed at the air base, Wright Field, in Dayton, Ohio.

Harry Hodges of Vidalia has departed for Porta Spain, where he will be stationed on a government project for the duration.

News has been received in Vidalia of the safe arrival in Puerto Rico of Private Francis Beard, son of Mrs. Frank Licata, who has been in the army for several months and who had not been heard from in recent weeks.

Corporal Billy Turner, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., spent the past week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turner, on Lake St. John.

Friends here of Lieutenant John Maxwell, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness. Mrs. Lyle Maxwell, mother of Lieutenant Maxwell, and Mrs. John Maxwell are at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Turner entertained Sunday at their home on Lake St. John at a wedding anniversary party.

Mr. Herman Pasternack of Alexandria and Monroe, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mesdames Max Goldberger and William Stein were visitors here on Sunday from their home in Natchez, Miss.

Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Kelly, arrived during the week for an extended visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mayor and Mrs. A. B. Crothers, while Mr. Smith is engaged in defense work.

Mrs. Otto Ginn, parish librarian, has returned from Lake Charles, La., where she has been on a visit.

Mr. Robert Wiseman, Jr., left on Thursday for New Orleans, La., where he is working with the United States engineers.

Mrs. V. Griffin is visiting relatives in Houston, Tex.

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U. S. ATTORNEYS' MEET CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—Charles Fahy, acting attorney general, announced today that the justice department had abandoned its annual national conference for United States attorneys and instead would have regional meetings at Washington, New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

The national conference was dropped, Fahy said, because of the large number of sectional problems confronting federal attorneys.

The first session will open at Washington next Thursday and will bring together United States attorneys from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee and the Carolinas. Dates for the other meetings have not been set.

Fahy said that the meetings would be limited largely to wartime problems and policy.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED . . .

Mrs. Richard Russell Hornbeck whose marriage was recently announced, was formerly Miss Audrey Marie Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Crawford.

O'CONNELL GIVES EASTER MESSAGE

BOSTON, April 4.—(AP)—Declaring that only God knew the suffering which war inevitably brought, William Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, said today that "the defense of our altars and our homes is an obligation which rests upon every citizen."

In an Easter message to his flock, the dean of the Catholic hierarchy in America asserted:

"What America offers and gives and maintains for her citizens is a treasure so precious that it is sacred. The preservation of that heritage is to every American a sacred trust, and with the possession of that trust goes the sacred obligation to preserve, defend and perpetuate it.

"That," he added, "is the meaning of true patriotism."

Acknowledging that this country was passing through a trying period, the cardinal said that it was no exaggeration to say that this land had been blessed in a thousand ways, but most of all, "by the inestimable treasure which is the possession of every true American, the treasure beyond price—the liberty of the sons of God."

"That blessing," the venerable prelate said, "came to us from God through the dauntless heroism of those who lived and fought and died for the sacred cause of true freedom, personal and religious freedom, the right to live our lives under law and the right to worship God, who is the giver, creator and defender of all just law."

"We beseech our risen Lord and Saviour," he concluded, "to bless our beloved country, to strengthen its arm, its heart and its soul, so that looking beyond our temporary trials, we may behold, with a blessed hope, the complete deliverance from our enemies who also are the enemies of all international law and justice * * *"

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BIDS TAKEN ON TWO LOUISIANA PROJECTS

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 4.—(AP)—Bids for contracts to make improvements on water systems in two Louisiana areas as war public works projects are scheduled to be opened this week, George F. Harley, regional engineer for the federal works agency, reported today.

Providing water mains for an extension of the distribution system at Alexandria will be the subject of bids to be opened at 10 a.m. April 9 in the office of the mayor. Bids for this contract, submitted on February 4 were returned unopened due to a delay in plans for a bond issue. The entire project is estimated to cost $333,000 with the city furnishing $205,000 and receiving a federal grant of $128,000.

Bids for the seventh contract in connection with water and sewer system improvements at DeRidder are scheduled to be opened at 10 a.m., April 10 in the city hall. This contract provides for water and sewer line extensions. A contract for water wells in connection with this project has been awarded to the Costal Water Well company of Welsh, La., on a bid of $12,735, and work has been started.

The entire DeRidder project is estimated to cost $508,222 with the city receiving a federal loan of $255,000 and a grant of $253,222.

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TROOPS MOVE IN ON SUGAR BOWL

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—(AP)—New England captured Tulane university's Sugar Bowl in force again late today as 2,500 troops from the 43rd division rolled in in convoy from Camp Shelby to observe Easter and army day on Monday.

Crack troops from Vermont, Connecticut, Maine and Rhode Island, many of them in training for the past year, moved into bivouac areas under the ramps of the Sugar Bowl where Boston college defeated Tennessee 15 months ago.

The troops are composed of an infantry regiment from Vermont, a medical battalion from Connecticut, an engineers battalion from Rhode Island and a field battery from Maine.

Tomorrow they parade across the gridiron in formation, and then split for the Protestants to attend services in one end of the bowl, and Catholics in the other, with army chaplains in charge.

Tomorrow afternoon the combat troops take over Audubon park, ordinarily given to kite flying and canoeing at this time of year, to present a drill comparable with actual combat or maneuvers.

For three hours the civilians will be given a demonstration of the workings of a new hard-hitting, fast-moving combat unit. Infantry and artillery will join in simulated attack, engineers will swing a foot bridge over the lagoon and a water purification set will be put in place. The medical units will display their field units.

Late in the day the 43rd's band will play in historic Jackson square in the French quarter, and Monday the entire outfits will march in the army day parade.

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Women's Clubs Meet At Virginia April 13

ational President Of Federated Music Clubs To Attend Two-Day Convention

A program broad and inclusive enough to interest every delegate who attends the state convention of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs in this city April 13 and 14 will feature the two-day meeting with the state president, Mrs. Luther Beene of Shreveport, presiding.

Headquarters for the convention will be the Virginia hotel with registration arting at 8:30 a. m. April 13. At ten-irty there will be an informal interude during which coffee will be enjoyed by the regional chairmen in the president's suite. At 12 o'clock noon a luncheon will be given in the Cameo room with Mrs. Beene presiding.

On the side of things charming will be the garden-tea in the home of Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn at 5 o'clock. A banquet at 8 o'clock on the Virginia hotel roof and a luncheon in the Mirror room of the Frances hotel on Tuesday, April 14, will complete the social events.

At eight o'clock on Tuesday there ill be a veritable feast of music rovided for all the delegates in the rystal ball room of the Virginia.

The presence of the national presi-nt of Federated Music clubs, Mrs. y P. Gannett of Portland, Maine, l add charm and distinction not ly to the convention program but every social affair she graces with presence.

Oak Grove

The local Parent-Teacher association met in the study hall, Tuesday for a regular business session, with Mrs. T. H. Vining, presiding.

Reports from officers and committee heads present were given.

As there is just two more meetings of this year, Mrs. Floyd Weems was named to select the nominating committee for new officers to be presented to group for approval at April meeting.

The nominating committee is Mrs. Maydie Everett, Mrs. J. R. McIntosh and Mrs. A. F. Gilmore.

The secretary, Mrs. D. M. Copeland has been instructed to contact the Fifth district Parent-Teacher organization officials as to this group becoming affiliated with state and nation.

The next meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday in April.

Judge J. R. McIntosh and son Mr. J. B. McIntosh of Darnell are visiting relatives in Camden, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McGinty and hildren, Janet and Cyrus, II, of Jackson, Miss., are guests in the home of r. and Mrs. D. W. Kelly.

Mr. A. C. Monroe, Mr. Walter Barnett and H. T. Monroe were business visitors in Pine Bluff, Ark., Wednesday and Thursday.

The Jesse Green circle of the Baptist church met Monday with Mrs. H. M. Thomas for a Mission lesson taught by Mrs. J. V. Rester, with two guests, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Ruby Hurt, president of the society.

The "Lottie Moon" circle met with Mrs. C. Stacy at her residence. Mrs. E. D. Butler taught the Missoin lesson and the hostess served delicious refreshments to eight members.

The "Annie Armstrong" circle met with Mrs. W. A. Pruitt on Monday. Mrs. Pruitt led the devotional and taught the Mission study.

The "Ever Ready" circle met with Mrs. Ernst Crowe, at her home, Monday with the Mission lesson taught by Mrs. Russell Stroud.

Mrs. Ida Chambless of Shreveport, a past president of this missionary society was a guest of the "Annie Armstrong" circle, also.

Mrs. Kenneth Fleming of Youngstown, O., arrived last week for a visit in the home of her sisters, Miss Frances Briggs, Edna Caroline, Martha Dee, and Charlotte Dale Briggs, and brother, Mr. John Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glenn and John A. Glenn have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after a visit in the home of Mrs. Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Sergeant Warren Bruton of Will Rodgers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla., was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. E. L. O'dneal and Mr. O'dneal.

Mrs. John Harrison of Evanston, Ill., has been a guest in the home of Mrs. Mae E. Kelly and Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Kelly.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the church Monday for an all day session, to have a Mission Study book given by Mrs. T. H. Vining. A "pot luck" luncheon is to be served at noon to members.

Approximately 30 of the "younger set" of Oak Grove gathered recently at the residence of Mrs. Marvin Lee when she complimented her son, Bill, on his ninth birthday. Many interesting games were enjoyed, with varicolored suckers tied with green and white ribbons being used as favors. Mrs. Lee was assisted in the serving of the lovely cake and ice cream by Mrs. J. T. Lee, Sr., the honoree's grandmother.

The Home Economic Girls invited a number of guests last Wednesday to gather at the Legion Community that night for the playing of games under the supervision of their teachers, Mrs. C. Solon King and Miss Marjory Dan Kelly. The building was decorated with lovely spring blossoms and delicious refreshments were served to approximately 100 guests and members.

Guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Gilda Bagwell, are Miss Ruth Bagwell, from the College of the Ozarks, and Mason Bagwell, who is stationed with the United States Engineers, Wright Field, Dayton, O.

The American Legion Auxiliary met recently at the Hut with Mrs. G. G. Bardin, presiding, assisted by Mrs. T. D. Waters, advancing colors, and Mrs. Walter Barnett, chaplain.

Final plans were made for the birthday party held Wednesday night; also a tea for the mothers, wives and sisters of men in service from West Carroll parish was planned for Army Day, April 6, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Bardin appointed the following committees to act on same: refreshments, Mrs. Sam H. Campbell, chairman; Mrs. R. S. Milliken and Miss Omah Bivins; decorations, Mrs. T. D. Waters, Mrs. D. B. Fiske, Mrs. Joseph Heap and Mrs. Bardin; reception committee, (past presidents) Mrs. I. M. McCurdy, Mrs. D. W. McBride, Mrs. D. W. Kelly, Mrs. Arden B. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Hurley, Mrs. Mae E. Kelly and members of the unit at large.

This being Community Service Month, Mrs. Arden B. Smith, who is department on same, gave an interesting reading on this topic and led the discussion on "How We May Help in Civilian Defense."

Mrs. W. Byargeon, Americanism chairman, reported that she had purchased 12 flags to be presented to the Pioneer School. The unit will meet April 1 at 4 p.m. at the Hut.

Election primary for the candidates for the town of Oak Grove will be held on April 7 and are as follows: Mayor, T. D. Walters, present mayor; marshal, T. D. Nix, incumbent, and Walter "Bud" Russell; aldermen, D. B. Fiske, E. L. Thompson, W. H. Keller, Joe T. Kelly, W. Deen McCormick, J. Borden Golden and Roy Lee.

Mrs. Dess Howell, production chairman of the West Carroll Parish Red Cross Chapter, reports that a box has been shipped to Britain from the chapter here.

Among the articles shipped were 72 skirts, women's and girls'; 21 layettes, five shawls, 37 boys' shirts, 8 suits of pajamas, 11 hospital garments, 12 operating gowns, 18 girls' dresses, five women's dresses and one quilt.

Clarks

The second member of Clarks School faculty has entered the United States navy.

H. C. Miller, principal of Clarks School, who volunteered for military duty in the navy as a chief specialist in physical education, will be received into service at Dallas, Tex., April 6. He will then go to the naval base, Norfolk, Va., for a six-week training course, following which he will be stationed at a naval base or aboard ship for active duty.

Dudley Fulton, Clarks School football coach, entered the same branch of service last week, and is now training at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. H. C. Miller will succeed her husband as principal of Clarks School. Coach Fulton was succeeded by Mrs. Dunn of Columbia.

Clifford Chapman, son of Oscar S. Chapman of Clarks, has volunteered as a chief specialist in physical education in the United States navy and will be inducted into service at Dallas, Tex., April 19.

Mr. Chapman is a student at L. S. N., Natchitoches, where he will complete his four-year course and receive his degree in physical education before reporting to Dallas for military service.

Richard Moss, who underwent an operation March 24 in a Monroe hospital, is now recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Beasley, with whom he made his home at Clarks.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson, who recently received two broken ribs in an automobile accident, is recuperating at Riverside Sanitarium in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stone had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Pankey and daughter, Nina Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Stone and daughter, Polly Anne, Monroe.

Miss Marjorie Bass, student of S. L. I., Lafayette, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bass.

H. O. Cooksey, Sr., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Cooksey at Lafayette.

Louis (Dude) Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stone, and Guy Everette (Buster) Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton, who were recently inducted into army service at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, have been sent to Camp Chaffee, Ark.

W. L. McDermott returned from Grandin, Mo., where he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Cochran.

George E. Dell, who is making his annual audit of the local lumber company's books, is spending this week at his home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Webb and daughters, Wanda Sue, and Judith Kay, Manifest, and R. L. Beasley, Harrisonburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kees.

C. C. Sheppard was accompanied home from a meeting of the Southern Pine Association, held in New Orleans, by Raymond White, who visited local lumber plants and the lumber plant at Fisher before returning to his home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo M. Iles were recent guests at Hotel Bentley, Alexandria, while Mr. Iles, land agent of the Louisiana Central Lumber Company at Clarks, transacted business for the company at Jonesboro, Winnfield, Leesville, Oberlin, Oakdale, Ville Platte, Opelousas and Alexandria.

Misses Faye and Raye Cooksey were week-end guests of Mrs. A. L. Brantley.

Mrs. Aline Stovall was the week-end guest of an uncle, Elbridge Mallette, at Longleaf.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson and Charles Porter Stovall were week-end guests of friends at Oakdale.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Mecom had as a week-end guest Private Kenneth Brown, quartermaster's corps, Camp Claiborne.

C. C. Sheppard was a recent visitor in Shreveport.

Sidney Hines, Jr., of Fort Worth, Tex., is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Hines.

LIEUTENANT AND MRS. JOHN W. MARTIN . . .

Lieutenant and Mrs. Martin received guests during the reception following their marriage in Baton Rouge last month. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Frances Gilbert of Wisner, La.

Jonesboro

The Mary Pardue circle of the Jonesboro Methodist church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Enis Hutchison with nine members present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Thurman. Mrs. W. O. Corley presided over a short business session when routine matters were discussed.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. O. C. Edwards presented the lesson, "New Testament Mileposts on the Way of Love." Mrs. Edwards was assisted by Mrs. Thurman who gave "The Sermon On the Mount" and Mrs. Henry F. Stovall who gave "The Good Samaritan" and "The Prodigal Son." Mrs. W. H. Buford gave "The Sins of Hypocrisy and Pretentiousness."

During the social hour following the lesson, Mrs. Hutchinson served delicious refreshments to Mrs. W. O. Corley, Mrs. W. H. Buford, Mrs. Henry F. Stovall, Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Mrs. W. W. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. L. R. Sears and Mrs. Hall.

The Ruth Brown circle of the W. S. C. S. of the Jonesboro Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the church parlor with Mrs. J. A. Gaar serving as hostess.

Mrs. M. M. Hearne, circle leader, conducted a short business session, after which the following program was presented by Mrs. Fred Calloway, Bible study leader; prayer, Mrs. Calloway; Thought for the Day, Mrs. Carl Barnhart; scripture, Mrs. J. A. Gaar; the study, "New Testament Mileposts on the Way of Love," from J. D. Bradley's book, "Our Times," was given by Mrs. Calloway with the members of the circle participating in the discussion.

Following the lesson a social hour was enjoyed by Mrs. W. M. Hearne, Mrs. C. T. Woodward, Mrs. H. W. Ayers, Mrs. Cecil Garrett, Mrs. T. L. Walker, Mrs. C. W. Phillips, Mrs. R. A. Crowson, Mrs. A. A. Meradith, Mrs. Fred Galloway, Mrs. Carl Barnhart, Mrs. Buford Rhea, Mrs. J. A. Gaar.

The Ruth Brown circle will meet next week with Mrs. Cecil Garrett.

Mrs. L. L. Cathey, Mrs. Bettie Franks and Miss Mildred Cathey spent last week in Ruston as the guests of relatives. They returned to Jonesboro on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corley spent the week-end in Pollock as the guests of relatives.

Circle No. 5 of the Baptist W. M. U. met on Monday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. H. M. Gatlin with twelve members present.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Bland Fain, and Mrs. P. B. Zuber gave the Devotional which was taken from Eph. 3:2, Tim. 1:3 and Heb. 1:3.

During the short business session, plans were discussed concerning the box to be sent to the Baptist Orphanage.

Mrs. J. W. Buckner taught the lesson for the afternoon which was "Stewardship Applied to Missionaries." Mrs. Ward Hays gave the closing prayer.

During the social hour following the lesson, Mrs. Gatlin served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mrs. P. B. Zuber, Mrs. Bland Fain, Mrs. G. S. Farmer, Mrs. A. C. Holly, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Parker, Mrs. Ward Hays, Mrs. G. E. Meyers and Mrs. Sutton.

Mrs. R. C. Childs of Baton Rouge spent last week in Jonesboro as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Meredith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brumfield of Dubach, La., were the guests of Mrs. V. L. Brumfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison and children of Jeanerette, La., are guests in the home of Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Howard.

Mrs. James D. Madden of Dodson spent the week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Stovall.

Mrs. P. M. Dunn who is attending Bish Mathis institute in Monroe, spent last week-end in Jonesboro as the guest of her family.

Reverend and Mrs. Carl Lueg of Natchitoches, La., stopped in Jonesboro on Tuesday evening, en route to their home in Natchitoches, from Memphis, Tenn., where their little son David, has been undergoing medical treatment.

Miss Loraine Cathey of Ruston spent Tuesday in Jonesboro as the guest of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sutton of Ruston spent Sunday in Jonesboro as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Harry Marrus, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Michel and little son Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rubin of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Miller of Ruston and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reed of Monroe were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marrus on Sunday.

Collinston

The Junior Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon for its regular business meeting. At the close of an interesting business session and devotional period, the hostesses, Miss Doris Almond and Miss Dorothy Ann Norsworthy, served appetizing refreshments to Misses Louise Adams, Frankie Bruno, Gladys Redding, Bobbie Mae Redding, Bessie Mae Sutterfield, Velma Pardue, Willie Harper, Annette Lucas, Louise Collins, Mackay McCrary, and their councellor, Mrs. Charles Raney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, Miss Louise Haskins, and Miss Lucille Hughes, motored to Monroe Wednesday evening. While Mr. Montgomery attended a dinner at Northeast Junior college the ladies enjoyed a picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams and daughter of Alexandria spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and daughter.

Mr. Charles Deal enjoyed a visit with his father, C. L. Deal, at Smackover, Ark., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Long, Jr., and Mrs. R. A. Harper, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pomeroy of Bastrop, motored to Bogalousa the past week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stewart and children, and Rev. Billie Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Torris Eldridge and family had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nolan and Mrs. C. B. Akin of Monroe.

Mesdames H. G. Mobley, M. T. Barnidge, Weaver, and Miss Dovie Weaver visited Mrs. Ed Weaver, who is a patient at Conway Memorial hospital, in Monroe, Thursday.

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Attractive arrangements of spring flowers were evident throughout the reception suite, and the Easter motif was carried out in the tallies and table decorations. Three tables of bridge and one of Chinese checkers were enjoyed by the group.

At the conclusion of the games Miss Minta B. Speir and Mr. W. H. Griffin held high scores at bridge, and Miss Helen B. Harkness was victor at Chinese checkers. The honor guest was presented a shaving set, as a parting gift, by the entire group. Mr. Griffin presented his prize to Tiny, also.

After the refreshment course of appetizing ham sandwiches, punch, and candy eggs, the group "bingoed" for the novel table decorations of "Easter egg ladies in spring bonnets." Those present to wish Tiny godspeed were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mrs. G. W. Dalgarn, Mrs. Clara Harkness, and Misses Louise Haskins, Lucille Hughes, Frances Mincey, Minta B. Speir, Marie Hodges, Helen B. Harkness, Walter Mae Dalgarn, and Messrs. Hugh Carter, W. B. Puckett, Carl Norsworthy and Charles Raney.

People in the United States spend $15,000,000 a year on fraudulent cures, according to records.

Tullos

Percy Jones of Shreveport was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Depriest, Mrs. Herbert Depriest and son Bill and Mrs. J. J. Bennett shopped in Alexandria Wednesday.

T. L. Lebarron visited F. O. Lebarron and family of Pollock Sunday.

Miss Patricia Grandstaff, student of Gulfport college, visited her father, J. E. Grandstaff the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice and Mrs. Jerome Cain were business visitors in Alexandria Wednesday.

Billy Cooksey visited in Clarks and Monroe the past week-end.

Mrs. W. E. Gammill, Sr., Mrs. G. W. Benson, Mrs. Heber Dodson, Mrs. E. W. Sehon and Mrs. W. E. Gammill, Jr., were visitors to the Natchez Pilgrimage Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Higdon and children Barbara Jean, Mary Evalyn and Charles Ray were Alexandria shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Steed of Haynesville and children visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lebarron, Mrs. S. A. Bruce and Mrs. Cliff Miller shopped in Alexandria Thursday.

C. H. Stout of Shreveport was a business visitor here Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Jimmie Bardin and daughter Mary Ann were Alexandria shoppers Wednesday.

Miss Fern Benson was a business visitor in Winnfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Howard of Marksville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Depriest.

Mrs. Emma Sweat of Kolin is visiting relatives here this week.

W. F. Ingram of the United States navy and now stationed at Norfolk, Va. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingram.

Mrs. Riley of Louann, Ark., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowder moved to Tullos last week where they will make their home. Robert was formerly a citizen of Tullos and his friends are glad to have him back.

Mrs. W. H. Rice is a patient in the Urania clinic. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

H. G. Williams, N. G. Fox and H. E. Mayes attended a defense meeting in Jena Thursday night.

Mrs. W. E. Gammill and Mrs. Jimmie Bardin attended the cantata given at the Emmanuel Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Depriest, Mrs. Herbert Depriest and son Bill were business visitors in Alexandria Monday.

Among those attending the funeral of Bailey Puckett held in Georgetown Thursday were Roy Nugent, A. H. Carver and Sam Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hebert and son Dickie of Jena visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowder Monday.

Mrs. David P. Bolton of Monroe is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lebarron.

Mrs. Jimmie Bardin and daughter, Mary Ann and Mrs. W. E. Gammill were business visitors in Winnfield Monday.

Boy Scout troop 23, accompanied by their Scout Master E. E. Brown went camping on Beech Creek Friday night and Saturday. The following Scouts passed these tests: Ray Sanders, cooking, second class; Louis Taylor, cooking and fire building, second class; Edward Murphey, cooking, second class; Junior Miller, cooking and fire building, second class.

The results of the election held Tuesday for town officers were: Coupcilmen H. Huffman, H. E. Mayes, O. G. Milam, W. E. Gammill and H. H. Russell, H. G. Williams, mayor, and Victor Loftin, marshal, both incumbent, had no opposition.

Ferriday

Mrs. George Bush spent the week-end in Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. Willie Stein and son, Billy were visitors here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shepherd and family have returned from a visit in Monroe, La., with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Salisbury.

Mrs. H. Tripp of Monroe, was a visitor here with friends on Wednesday.

Mr. William Y. Mayer has returned from a visit to New Orleans, where he visited his brother, who is recuperating from his recent illness.

Miss Katherine Wiseman is spending the week-end in Monroe and Rayville.

Lieutenant Earl Heckler, who is stationed at Sumtra, South Carolina, arrived by plane at Jockson, Miss., and was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heckler of Ferriday. Lieutenant Heckler left on Monday for Georgia and will be stationed at Camp Spence.

News has been received from Lieutenant Quentin Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hall of Ferriday that he is now stationed at the air base, Wright Field, in Dayton, Ohio.

Harry Hodges of Vidalia has departed for Porta Spain, where he will be stationed on a government project for the duration.

News has been received in Vidalia of the safe arrival in Puerto Rico of Private Francis Beard, son of Mrs. Frank Licata, who has been in the army for several months and who had not been heard from in recent weeks.

Corporal Billy Turner, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., spent the past week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turner, on Lake St. John.

Friends here of Lieutenant John Maxwell, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness. Mrs. Lyle Maxwell, mother of Lieutenant Maxwell, and Mrs. John Maxwell are at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Turner entertained Sunday at their home on Lake St. John at a wedding anniversary party.

Mr. Herman Pasternack of Alexandria and Monroe, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mesdames Max Goldberger and William Stein were visitors here on Sunday from their home in Natchez, Miss.

Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Kelly, arrived during the week for an extended visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mayor and Mrs. A. B. Crothers, while Mr. Smith is engaged in defense work.

Mrs. Otto Ginn, parish librarian, has returned from Lake Charles, La., where she has been on a visit.

Mr. Robert Wiseman, Jr., left on Thursday for New Orleans, La., where he is working with the United States engineers.

Mrs. V. Griffin is visiting relatives in Houston, Tex.

U. S. ATTORNEYS' MEET CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—Charles Fahy, acting attorney general, announced today that the justice department had abandoned its annual national conference for United States attorneys and instead would have reginal meetings at Washington, New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

The national conference was dropped, Fahy said, because of the large number of sectional problems confronting federal attorneys.

The first session will open at Washington next Thursday and will bring together United States attorneys from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee and the Carolinas. Dates for the other meetings have not been set.

Fahy said that the meetings would be limited largely to wartime problems and policy.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED . . .

Mrs. Richard Russell Hornbeck whose marriage was recently announced, was formerly Miss Audrey Marie Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Crawford.

O'CONNELL GIVES EASTER MESSAGE

BOSTON, April 4.—(AP)—Declaring that only God knew the suffering which war inevitably brought, William Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, said today that "the defense of our altars and our homes is an obligation which rests upon every citizen."

In an Easter message to his flock, the dean of the Catholic hierarchy in America asserted:

"What America offers and gives and maintains for her citizens is a treasure so precious that it is sacred. The preservation of that heritage is to every American a sacred trust, and with the possession of that trust goes the sacred obligation to preserve, defend and perpetuate it.

"That," he added, "is the meaning of true patriotism."

Acknowledging that this country was passing through a trying period, the cardinal said that it was no exaggeration to say that this land had been blessed in a thousand ways, but most of all, "by the inestimable treasure which is the possession of every true American, the treasure beyond price—the liberty of the sons of God."

"That blessing," the venerable prelate said, "came to us from God through the dauntless heroism of those who lived and fought and died for the sacred cause of true freedom, personal and religious freedom, the right to live our lives under law and the right to worship God, who is the giver, creator and defender of all just law."

"We beseech our risen Lord and Saviour," he concluded, "to bless our beloved country, to strengthen its arm, its heart and its soul, so that looking beyond our temporary trials, we may behold, with a blessed hope, the complete deliverance from our enemies who also are the enemies of all international law and justice * * *."

BIDS TAKEN ON TWO LOUISIANA PROJECTS

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 4.—(AP)—Bids for contracts to make improvements on water systems in two Louisiana areas as war public works projects are scheduled to be opened this week, George F. Harley, regional engineer for the federal works agency, reported today.

Providing water mains for an extension of the distribution system at Alexandria will be the subject of bids to be opened at 10 a.m., April 9 in the office of the mayor. Bids for this contract, submitted on February 4, were returned unopened due to a delay in plans for a bond issue. The entire project is estimated to cost $333,000 with the city furnishing $205,000 and receiving a federal grant of $128,000.

Bids for the seventh contract in connection with water and sewer system improvements at DeRidder are scheduled to be opened at 10 a.m., April 10 in the city hall. This contract provides for water and sewer line extensions. A contract for water wells in connection with this project has been awarded to the Costal Water Well company of Welsh, La., on a bid of $12,735, and work has been started.

The entire DeRidder project is estimated to cost $508,222 with the city receiving a federal loan of $255,000 and a grant of $253,222.

TROOPS MOVE IN ON SUGAR BOWL

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—(AP)—New England captured Tulane university's Sugar Bowl in force again late today as 2,500 troops from the 43rd division rolled in in convoy from Camp Shelby to observe Easter and army day on Monday.

Crack troops from Vermont, Connecticut, Maine and Rhode Island, many of them in training for the past year, moved into bivouac areas under the ramps of the Sugar Bowl where Boston college defeated Tennessee 15 months ago.

The troops are composed of an infantry regiment from Vermont, a medical battalion from Connecticut, an engineers battalion from Rhode Island and a field battery from Maine.

Tomorrow they parade across the gridiron in formation, and then split for the Protestants to attend services in one end of the bowl, and Catholics in the other, with army chaplains in charge.

Tomorrow afternoon the combat troops take over Audubon park, ordinarily given to kite flying and canoeing at this time of year, to present a drill comparable with actual combat or maneuvers.

For three hours the civilians will be given a demonstration of the workings of a new hard-hitting, fast-moving combat unit. Infantry and artillery will join in simulated attack, engineers will swing a foot bridge over the lagoon and a water purification set will be put in place. The medical units will display their field units.

Late in the day the 43rd's band will play in historic Jackson square in the French quarter, and Monday the entire outfits will march in the army day parade.

There are 4,000,000 tons of stone in the pyramid of Cheops, in Egypt.

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LAWSON LITTLE LEADS LAND OF SKY OPEN

BEN HOGAN, BYRON NELSON TIED FOR 2ND AT ASHEVILLE

Final 18 Holes Of $5,000 Golf Battle Will Be Played Today

By Fritz Littlejohn

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 4.—(AP)—In a performance that was like a return of last year's movie, Lawson Little duplicated his course record, third round 66 of 1941, to lead the field by three strokes today after 54 holes of the $5,000 Land of the Sky Open. For 54 holes he had 70-69-66—205.

Lawson Little

Little, with an amazing burst of putting, set the stage for tomorrow's final 18 holes, with Defending Champion Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson, the two most feared men in the field, tied for second place at 208, within easy striking distance.

Hogan, who last year overhauled Little in the last round after the former United States Open and amateur king shot his record score, had a 68 today.

Nelson, playing perfect golf, equalled Little's 66 on the pace and the way he did it boded no good for the rest of the money-seekers.

In contrast to Little's unbelievable putting (he had 11 one-putt greens and a total of 25 putts for the 18 holes), Nelson's game was best from tee to green. He hit every shot and sank only one putt of more than 10 feet.

Little canned them from all over the carpet, getting down from 25 feet on number nine and then, before a huge gallery, dropping one from 50 feet on the home hole.

Back of the three leaders came Jimmy Demaret of Detroit, Demaret played steadily for a 70 that put him in at 210, one stroke ahead of the erstwhile leader Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y.

Barron, working on a two-round total of 137, blew to a 74 today, three-putting twice on the first nine and then skying to a three-over par 39 on the back side.

Hogan carded his 68 despite lapses that have hawked him for two weeks. Four times he had the ball hang on the lip and he might have bettered Nelson's and Little's performances, though he was not playing as well as Nelson.

Other par-breakers were Ray Hill, Craig Wood's aide at Mamaroneck, N. Y., whose 68 put him one shot ahead of his boss at 214; Leonard Dodson, whose 68 boosted him to 218; Jim Ferrier, the Australian, whose 69 totaled up to 216; and Ralph Guldahl and Sammy Byrd, who had 70s. The Biltmore Forest Country club's par 71 took the worst beating it has ever undergone.

The low amateur was Jennings Gordon of Rome, Ga., at 232.

The leading scorers:

Lawson Little, Monterey, Calif., 139-66—205.

Ben Hogan, Hersey, Pa., 140-68—208.

Byron Nelson, Toledo, 142-66—208.

Jimmy Demaret, Detroit, 140-70—210.

Herman Barron, White Plains, N. Y., 137-74—211.

Henry Picard, Oklahoma City, 140-72—212.

Bill Nary, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 140-73—213.

Ralph Guldahl, Chicago, 143-70—213.

Ray Hill, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 146-68—214.

Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 144-71—215.

Jim Ferrier, Chicago, 147-69—216.

Herman Keiser, Akron, 142-74—216.

Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y., 145-71—216.

Ky Laffoon, Miami, Okla., 145-71—216.

Melvin (Chick) Harbert, Battle Creek, Mich., 142-75—217.

E. J. Harrison, Harrisburg, Pa., 145-72—217.

Sam Byrd, Ardmore, Pa., 147-70—217.

Les Kennedy, Newmarket, N. H., 143-75—218.

Fred Anunziato, White Plains, N. Y., 145-73—218.

Leonard Dodson, Kansas City, 150-68—218.

Rod Munday, Toledo, 148-70—218.

MEMPHIS CHICKS FALL BEFORE GIANTS, 7 TO 4

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 4.—(AP)—The New York Giants, who have lost 16 of their 23 exhibition games with National and American league teams, stepped out of the majors for the first time this spring today and downed Memphis of the Southern association, 7-4.

The Giants scored six of their runs in the first four innings and coasted to victory, although Dave Koslo and Harry Feldman gave up ten hits.

Score by innings:

New York (N) ...022 200 001— 7 7 1
Memphis (SA) ....000 110 011— 4 10 2

Koslo, Feldman and Danning, Berres; Carpenter, Ferguson, Woods and Gautreaus, Lenn.

SAFETY FIRST IN HURDLE PRACTICE

Lawson Robertson, famous Olympic games coach, watches his son, Charley, try form on new safety-type barrier as outdoor track practice opens at University of Pennsylvania. Web belting across top and hoop-like supports protect hurdler from injury in training.

BOUDREAU NAMES STARTING LINEUP

Cleveland Batting Order Barely Able To Whip Shreveport, 12 To 10

SHREVEPORT, La., April 4.—(AP)—Manager Lou Boudreau introduced the batting order the Cleveland Indians expect to use opening day, but it was barely able to defeat Shreveport of the Texas League 12 to 10 in eight innings today.

The American Leaguers' selected line-up collected 12 hits and 12 walks, and then had to snatch victory by scoring four in the final frame.

Boudreau did not name his pitcher for the opening in Detroit a week from Tuesday but he named his batting order as: Roy Weatherly, center field; Oris Hockett or Hank Edwards (both rookies), right field; Ken Keltner, third base; Jeff Heath, left field; Les Fleming, first base; Boudreau, shortstop; Ray Mack, second base; and Gene Desautels, catcher.

If Detroit should open with a southpaw hurler, Buster Mills, the Tribe's new outfielder who bats righthanded, will replace Weatherly, a left hitter, in center field. In that case, Boudreau will lead off the batting with Mills in fifth place and Fleming in sixth.

Fleming, up from Nashville of the Southern Association, has been the most consistent hitter, and today led the attack with a triple, double and a single in five times at bat, and drove in two runs.

Score by innings:

Cleveland (A) .... 111 014 04—12 12 2
Shreveport (TL) .. 202 033 00—10 11 12

Embree, Ferrick, Heving and Desautels; Speer, Hamner, Williamson, Johnson and Crompton, Jordan. (Game called end eighth to let Cleveland team catch train.)

CUBS GO SCORELESS AS WHITE SOX WIN, 3 TO 0

TUCSON, Ariz., April 4.—(AP)—Lee Ross and Johnny Rigney of the White Sox held their Chicago rivals, the Cubs, scoreless and let them down with four hits as the Sox won, 3-0. The spring series stands now at four victories for the American League team and two for the National Leaguers.

All the Sox runs were scored off Cub Pitcher Paul Erickson, including a homer by Bob Kennedy in the third.

Score by innings:

Chicago (N) ...... 000 000 000—0 4 0
Chicago (A) ...... 011 100 00x—3 10 1

Erickson, Pressnell, Bowman and Scheffing, Hernandez; Ross, Rigney and Turner.

BITSY GRANT INDUCTED INTO ARMY SATURDAY

FORT M'PHERSON, Ga., April 4.—(AP)—Bryan M. (Bitsy) Grant, tennis star, was inducted into the army today. He will be formally sworn into the service Monday.

Officers reported that Grant, a former Davis cup player and nationally ranked for many years, indicated a preference for assignment to the ground school of the air force. Officers said that if he were accepted for the school, it could lead to anything in the air force—pilot, member of a plane crew, or a ground job.

Tortoise eggs require from eight to 13 months to hatch.

Newsom Sparks Senators With New Zest For Living

Washington Goes Ga-Ga As Big Bobo Bears Down In Spring Training

By Judson Bailey

ORLANDO, Fla., April 4.—(AP)—The Washington Senators have taken on a new zest for living since the celebrated Louis (Bobo) Newsom consented to grace their premises.

They have shaken off the shadow of the American league cellar and assumed a mantle of importance among the denizens of the second division—and not without cause.

Newsom says he can win for Washington and he not only says it, but he acts determined in his workouts at Tinker Field. He has made some of his fellow players' mouths gape and Manager Stanley Harris grin with satisfaction. The big righthander has as much stuff now as he had when he won 21 games for Detroit and pitched three world series contests in 1940. He has no sore arm or other afflictions and his wounded feelings have been healed.

Bobo is back home where he is appreciated and it is certain that he agreed to work for considerably less money than he would have accepted from Detroit. He always has liked President Clark Griffith of the Senators, in fact named a son after the "old fox," and he knows Griffith does not have the millions that back the Detroit Tigers.

Griffith, in turn, is fond of Newsom. When the deal with Detroit was in the fire the other night and hinging on Newsom agreeing to terms with Washington, Griff sat placidly in the Angebilt hotel lobby like a father waiting for a wayward child. And eventually Bobo bustled in—three hours late.

He also was two hours late for his first practice and has arranged to leave the club for a few days this week-end to attend to personal business at the old homestead in Hartsville, S. C.

Nobody thinks much about such small attentions and inattentions for and by Newsom and they will be ignored altogether if the husky hurler should again become the 20-game winner he was for three years before 1941.

He gives Washington an attractive mound staff, lining up beside Dutch Leonard, Sid Hudson, Jack Wilson and some secondary support.

Now Washington is willing to spend a little money and try to fill a couple of glaring gaps at third base and in the outfield. The club is almost certain to make a deal in the next two weeks. Scout Joe Cambria has been conversing with the St. Louis Browns and Griffith has been contacting some National league clubs that might have spare parts.

Ossie Bluege, the grey-haired coach, is being restored to the active list and will get into the lineup for some of the important tussles. This is strictly an emergency expedient and shows up the weakness of the Senators in team balance. But the club has a changed outlook and if successful in making another deal before the season opens could easily prove troublesome.

BUCK IN FORM

ORLANDO, Fla., April 4.—(AP)—Buck Newsom defeated the Phillies, 1 to 0, today.

Making his first start of the season with the Washington Senators, Newsom held the Phils to two hits in six innings and scored the Nats' lone run in the fifth.

Newsom single to center to start the last half of the inning, took second on Kvasnak's single, advanced to third when Spence forced Kvasnak and scored when Vernon forced out Spence.

Score by innings:

Phi'd'phia (N) 000 000 000—0 5 1
Wash'ton (A) 000 010 00x—1 7 0

Naylor, Lambert, McCullough and Warren; Newsom, Masterson and Early.

FISH GET NO JUSTICE

PRYOR, Okla., April 4.—(AP)—Justice is no champion of Oklahoma fish.

The city of Tulsa was granted an injunction yesterday prohibiting enforcement of a law requiring closed season during the spawning period on Spavinaw lake.

It was the second such injunction granted.

SPORTSMEN SEEK LEGISLATIVE AID

Secretary Of Wildlife Federation Addresses Meeting At Virginia

Sportsmen, representing wildlife units throughout northeast Louisiana, have approved proposed legislative bills that would divide the state conservation department into three or four branches, and would also regulate commercial fishing in the lakes and streams of Louisiana.

John McClosky, executive secretary of the Louisiana Wildlife federation, attending a meeting of representatives of Sportsmen's leagues from nine parishes of this area at the Virginia hotel here Friday, presented a draft of the proposed bill to be introduced at the next session of the state legislature that calls for a division of the conservation department into different branches, one of which would be a fish and game division with direct power and authority to regulate all phases of wild game and aquatic life in the state with respect to seasons and enforcement.

The bill, as proposed by Secretary McClosky, was unanimously approved and the Wildlife units of Tensas, Concordia, Catahoula, Caldwell, Lincoln, Morehouse, West Carroll, East Carroll and Ouachita will throw their inflence behind efforts to bring about passage of the bill, it was announced.

A general discussion bearing on the regulation of commercial fishing followed Secretary McClosky's talk. The group went on record as approving the introduction of a bill at the next meeting of the state legislature that would forbid commercial fishing in all inland and artificial lakes and streams unless permits to do commercial fishing have been granted by the police jury of the parish in which such fishing occurs.

Approximately 60 representatives of the nine parishes represented were in attendance. Robert L. Prophit, newly elected president of the host unit, presided over the session.

AUBURN TAKES BIG LEAD TO WALLOP GEORGIA, 8-3

ATHENS, Ga., April 4.—(AP)—Auburn jumped to a four run lead in the first inning of a baseball game with the University of Georgia today and won handily 8 to 3.

Irving Stewart started on the mound for the Bulldogs but the first three Auburn men to face him, Martin, Wallis and Cheatham, all doubled and Coach J. V. Sikes replaced him with Frank Christie.

Auburn scored once in the third and Georgia nicked Walter Milner, who went the route for Auburn yielding only 6 hits, for all of their runs in their half of that inning. A walk, a single and three errors after two were out gave the Bulldogs their counters.

The Tigers from Alabama came back in the fourth and added a trio of runs to their total and Christie gave way to James Morrison on the mound. He gave up only two singles in the remaining five innings and did not allow another run.

Auburn .... 401 030 000—8 10 6
Georgia ....003 000 000—3 6 3

Milner and Ferrell; Stewart, Christie, Morrison and Parker, Boyd.

ALABAMA SCORES 9 TO 0 VICTORY OVER OLE MISS

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., April 4.—(AP)—Alabama turned in a 9-0 victory over Mississippi today for its second straight win over the Rebels behind the tight three-hit hurling of Junior Larkin Thornhill.

Then Tide put together three runs on four hits to ice the game in the first inning but continued to comb the offerings of Ray Poole, Reb pitcher, for four more blows to produce the other six tallies. Nine Ole Miss errors and a like number of passes by Pitcher Poole aided the Tide.

Alabama won the first game Friday by a 5-4 count in the Tide's first Southeast conference game.

Coach Campbell's team plays the Birmingham Barons on Denny field next Wednesday in the next game for the Capstone nine.

Ole Miss .... 000 000 000—0 3 9
Alabama .... 301 011 30x—9 8 2

Poole and Spicer; Thornhill and Harbaugh.

L. S. U., TULANE AGAIN ON RICE GRID SCHEDULE

HOUSTON, Tex., April 4.—(AP)—The 1942 Rice-Texas A. and M. football game, slated for November 14, was transferred from College Station to Houston, it was announced today.

The change was made because of restrictions on tires and automobiles, Emmett Brunson, business manager of Athletics at Rice, said.

The schedule:

October 3, L. S. U. here.

October 10, Tulane in New Orleans.

October 17, North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

October 24, Texas, here.

October 31, Texas Tech, here.

November 7, Arkansas at Fayetteville.

November 14, A. and M. here.

November 21, T. C. U. here.

November 28, Baylor, here.

December 5, S. M. U. here.

ORMSBY'S AMATEUR LOOP TO START PLAY JULY 1

CHICAGO, April 4.—(AP)—Emmett (Red) Orsby said today his new amateur baseball league of America would begin elimination competition July 1. Teams will book contests in their own area prior to the start of official activity, the former American league umpire announced.

Ormsby said the age limit had been set at 20 years. A player who became 21 after July 1 would be eligible, however.

CONN OFFERED $25,000 TO TAKE ON WINNER OF PASTOR-BIVINS BATTLE

CLEVELAND, April 4.—(AP)—Billy Conn, Pittsburgh boxer, was offered $25,000 today to fight the winner of the Bob Pastor-Jimmy Bivins bout scheduled here April 17.

Matchmaker Larry Atkins made the offer on behalf of Promoters Bob Brickman and Ben Goetz, and said Pastor and Bivins had agreed to the proposal.

The bout would be held late in May in the Cleveland stadium, and all profits would go to the army and navy relief funds, Atkins estimating the fund would get approximately $100,000.

KIEFER SMASHES AQUATIC MARK

Performance Of Chicago Star Is Sensation Of A. A. U. Swim Meet

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 4.—(AP)—Twice shattering the world's 150-yard back stroke record, Adolph Kiefer of Chicago, tonight proved the sensation of the National A. A. U. swimming championships.

Kiefer, one of the country's greatest dorsal stars, won his specialty in 1:30.5, bettering his old international standard of 1:32.7 which had stood since 1936.

The 23-year-old Olympic champion, who is in the advertising business, thrilled this afternoon's audience with an effort that cut three-tenths of a second off his six year record, but it was nothing compared to tonight's spectacular performance.

So good was Kiefer's stunt it stood out over Bill Prew's world record equalling 100-yard sprint. Prew, of the Detroit A. C., but an army flying cadet and last year's national collegiate champion, won the century in 51 seconds, tying the record of Johnny Weissmuller, who set it in 1927, and of Peter Fick of the New York A. C. who did it in 1936.

Kiefer's triumph also enabled him to share with Kiyoshi Nakama, Ohio State freshman from Hawaii, the accolades that go with winning two crowns in this meet. Nakama won the 440-yard free style by breaking the meet and pool records, and the 1,500-meter title. Kiefer scored in the 300-yard individual medley last night.

Eclipsed also by the foam left in the wash of the shattered records was Yale's capturing of the team championship for the first time. The mighty blue forces, one of the greatest collegiate arrays ever assembled, won the Eastern and N. C. A. A. titles in recent weeks.

GEORGIA TECH TRACKMEN DEFEAT ALABAMA SQUAD

ATLANTA, April 4.—(AP)—Led by Ed Ryckeley, sprint star, Georgia Tech scored a [illegible] point track victory over University of Alabama cindermen today in the season's opening dual meet for both teams.

Ryckeley won the 100-yard and 200-yard dashes and placed second in the running broad jump to pull in 13 points.

The meet was so close that if Alabama had placed one, two in the broad jump, the final event, they would have won. However, Bill Kemp of Tech won the event and Ryckeley, who is not ordinarily a jumper, was only an inch behind his 20 feet 4½ inches.

Pushing Ryckeley for individual honors was Chuck McDonald of Alabama who scored a total of 12 points by winning the 120-yard high hurdles, the 220-yard low hurdles and placing third in the 100-yard dash and in the pole vault.

Times in the races were average and the only record broken was a local Grant field shot put mark. Hal Johnson, Alabama's Southeastern conference shot put champion, chunked the big iron ball 50 feet and one inch.

BARNHILL SEES ANOTHER STRONG TENNESSEE TEAM

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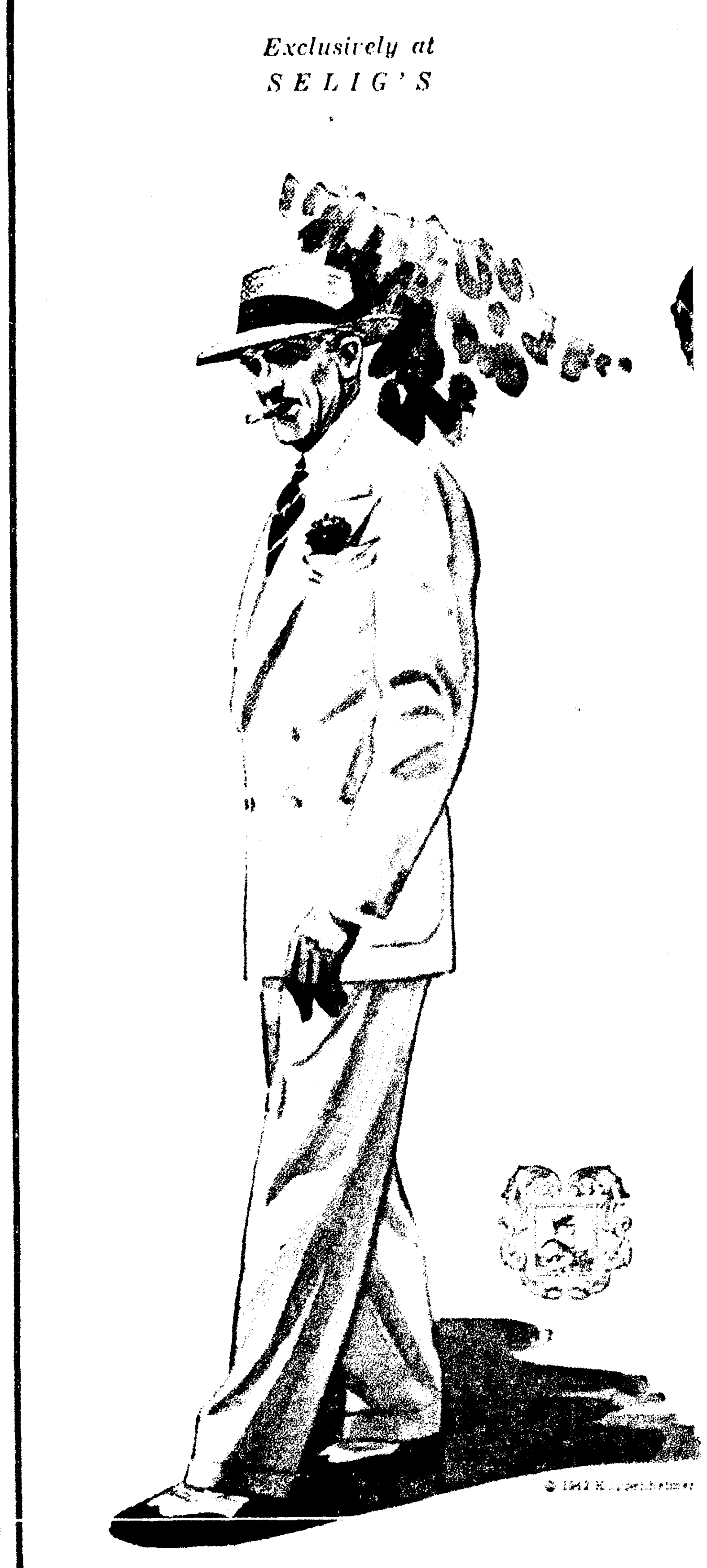

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Final 18 Holes Of $5,000 Golf Battle Will Be Played Today

By Fritz Littlejohn

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 4.—(AP)—In a performance that was like a return of last year's movie, Lawson Little duplicated his course record, third round 66 of 1941, to lead the field by three strokes today after 54 holes of the $5,000 Land of the Sky Open. For 54 holes he had 70-69-66—205.

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Little, with an amazing burst of putting, set the stage for tomorrow's final 18 holes, with Defending Champion Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson, the two most feared men in the field, tied for second place at 208, within easy striking distance.

Hogan, who last year overhauled Little in the last round after the former United States Open and amateur king shot his record score, had a 68 today.

Nelson, playing perfect golf, equalled Little's 66 on the pace and the way he did it boded no good for the rest of the money-seekers.

In contrast to Little's unbelievable putting (he had 11 one-putt greens and a total of 25 putts for the 18 holes), Nelson's game was best from tee to green. He hit every shot and sank only one putt of more than 10 feet.

Little canned them from all over the carpet, getting down from 25 feet on number nine and then, before a huge gallery, dropping one from 50 feet on the home hole.

Back of the three leaders came Jimmy Demaret of Detroit, Demaret played steadily for a 70 that put him in at 210, one stroke ahead of the erstwhile leader Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y.

Barron, working on a two-round total of 137, blew to a 74 today, three-putting twice on the first nine and then skying to a three-over par 39 on the back side.

Hogan carded his 68 despite lapses that have hawked him for two weeks. Four times he had the ball hang on the lip and he might have bettered Nelson's and Little's performances, though he was not playing as well as Nelson.

Other par-breakers were Ray Hill, Craig Wood's aide at Mamaroneck, N. Y., whose 68 put him one shot ahead of his boss at 214; Leonard Dodson, whose 68 boosted him to 218; Jim Ferrier, the Australian, whose 69 totaled up to 216; and Ralph Guldahl and Sammy Byrd, who had 70s. The Biltmore Forest Country club's par 71 took the worst beating it has ever undergone.

The low amateur was Jennings Gordon of Rome, Ga., at 232.

The leading scorers:

Lawson Little, Monterey, Calif., 139-66—205.
Ben Hogan, Hersey, Pa., 140-68—208.
Byron Nelson, Toledo, 142-66—208.
Jimmy Demaret, Detroit, 140-70—210.
Herman Barron, White Plains, N. Y., 137-74—211.
Henry Picard, Oklahoma City, 140-72—212.
Bill Nary, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 140-73—213.
Ralph Guldahl, Chicago, 143-70—213.
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Ky Laffoon, Miami, Okla., 145-71—216.
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E. J. Harrison, Harrisburg, Pa., 145-72—217.
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Les Kennedy, Newmarket, N. H., 143-75—218.
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MEMPHIS CHICKS FALL BEFORE GIANTS, 7 TO 4

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 4.—(AP)—The New York Giants, who have lost 16 of their 23 exhibition games with National and American league teams, stepped out of the majors for the first time this spring today and downed Memphis of the Southern association, 7-4.

The Giants scored six of their runs in the first four innings and coasted to victory, although Dave Koslo and Harry Feldman gave up ten hits.

Score by innings:
New York (N) ...022 200 001— 7 7 1
Memphis (SA) ....000 110 011— 4 10 2

Koslo, Feldman and Danning, Berres; Carpenter, Ferguson, Woods and Gautreaus, Lenn.

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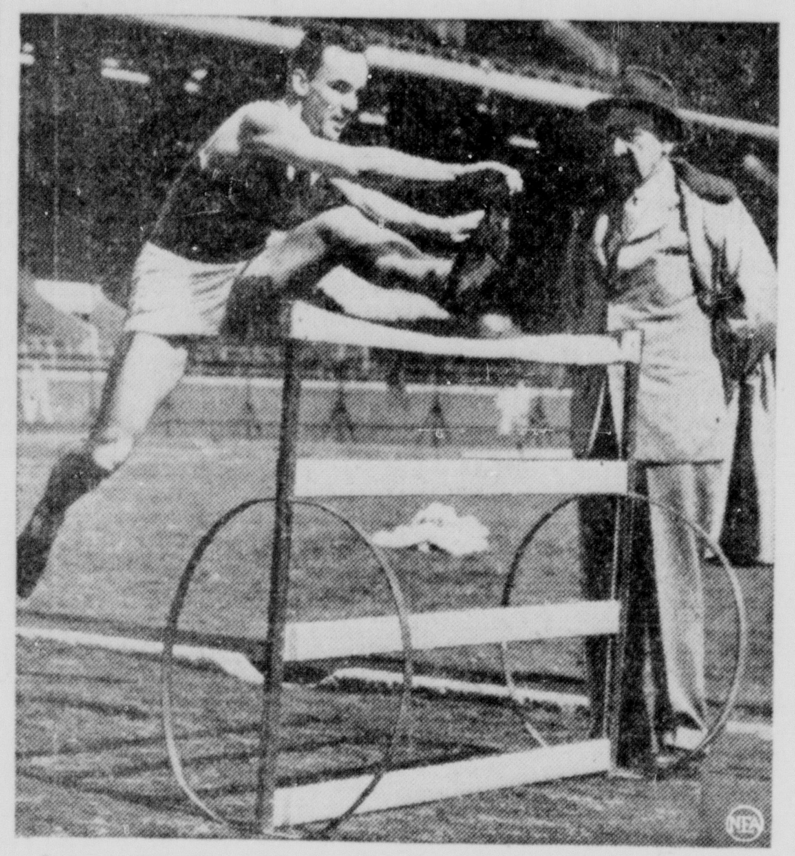

Lawson Robertson, famous Olympic games coach, watches his son, Charley, try form on new safety-type barrier as outdoor track practice opens at University of Pennsylvania. Web belting across top and hoop-like supports protect hurdler from injury in training.

Newsom Sparks Senators With New Zest For Living

BOUDREAU NAMES STARTING LINEUP

Cleveland Batting Order Barely Able To Whip Shreveport, 12 To 10

SHREVEPORT, La., April 4.—(AP)—Manager Lou Boudreau introduced the batting order the Cleveland Indians expect to use opening day, but it was barely able to defeat Shreveport of the Texas League 12 to 10 in eight innings today.

The American Leaguers' selected line-up collected 12 hits and 12 walks, and then had to snatch victory by scoring four in the final frame.

Boudreau did not name his pitcher for the opening in Detroit a week from Tuesday but he named his batting order as: Roy Weatherly, center field; Oris Hockett or Hank Edwards (both rookies), right field; Ken Keltner, third base; Jeff Heath, left field; Les Fleming, first base; Boudreau, shortstop; Ray Mack, second base; and Gene Desautels, catcher.

If Detroit should open with a southpaw hurler, Buster Mills, the Tribe's new outfielder who bats right-handed, will replace Weatherly, a left hitter, in center field. In that case, Boudreau will lead off the batting with Mills in fifth place and Fleming in sixth.

Fleming, up from Nashville of the Southern Association, has been the most consistent hitter, and today led the attack with a triple, double and a single in five times at bat, and drove in two runs.

Score by innings:
Cleveland (A) .... 111 014 04—12 12 2
Shreveport (TL) .. 202 033 00—10 11 12

Embree, Ferrick, Heving and Desautels; Speer, Hamner, Williamson, Johnson and Crompton, Jordan. (Game called end eighth to let Cleveland team catch train.)

CUBS GO SCORELESS AS WHITE SOX WIN, 3 TO 0

TUCSON, Ariz., April 4.—(AP)—Lee Ross and Johnny Rigney of the White Sox held their Chicago rivals, the Cubs, scoreless and let them down with four hits as the Sox won, 3-0. The spring series stands now at four victories for the American League team and two for the National Leaguers.

All the Sox runs were scored off Cub Pitcher Paul Erickson, including a homer by Bob Kennedy in the third.

Score by innings:
Chicago (N) ...... 000 000 000—0 4 0
Chicago (A) ...... 011 100 00x—3 10 1

Erickson, Pressnell, Bowman and Scheffing, Hernandez; Ross, Rigney and Turner.

BITSY GRANT INDUCTED INTO ARMY SATURDAY

FORT M'PHERSON, Ga., April 4.—(AP)—Bryan M. (Bitsy) Grant, tennis star, was inducted into the army today. He will be formally sworn into the service Monday.

Officers reported that Grant, a former Davis cup player and nationally ranked for many years, indicated a preference for assignment to the ground school of the air force. Officers said that if he were accepted for the school, it could lead to anything in the air force—pilot, member of a plane crew, or a ground job.

Tortoise eggs require from eight to 13 months to hatch.

Washington Goes Ga-Ga As Big Bobo Bears Down In Spring Training

By Judson Bailey

ORLANDO, Fla., April 4.—(AP)—The Washington Senators have taken on a new zest for living since the celebrated Louis (Bobo) Newsom consented to grace their premises.

They have shaken off the shadow of the American league cellar and assumed a mantle of importance among the denizens of the second division—and not without cause.

BUCK IN FORM

ORLANDO, Fla., April 4.—(AP)—Buck Newsom defeated the Phillies, 1 to 0, today.

Making his first start of the season with the Washington Senators, Newsom held the Phils to two hits in six innings and scored the Nats' lone run in the fifth.

Newsom single to center to start the last half of the inning, took second on Kvasnak's single, advanced to third when Spence forced Kvasnak and scored when Vernon forced out Spence.

Score by innings:
Phi'd'phia (N) 000 000 000—0 5 1
Wash'ton (A) 000 010 00x—1 7 0

Naylor, Lambert, McCullough and Warren; Newsom, Masterson and Early.

Newsom says he can win for Washington and he not only says it, but he acts determined in his workouts at Tinker Field. He has made some of his fellow players' mouths gape and Manager Stanley Harris grin with satisfaction. The big righthander has as much stuff now as he had when he won 21 games for Detroit and pitched three world series contests in 1940. He has no sore arm or other afflictions and his wounded feelings have been healed.

Bobo is back home where he is appreciated and it is certain that he agreed to work for considerably less money than he would have accepted from Detroit. He always has liked President Clark Griffith of the Senators, in fact named a son after the "old fox," and he knows Griffith does not have the millions that back the Detroit Tigers.

Griffith, in turn, is fond of Newsom. When the deal with Detroit was in the fire the other night and hinging on Newsom agreeing to terms with Washington, Griff sat placidly in the Angebilt hotel lobby like a father waiting for a wayward child. And eventually Bobo bustled in—three hours late.

He also was two hours late for his first practice and has arranged to leave the club for a few days this week-end to attend to personal business at the old homestead in Hartsville, S. C.

Nobody thinks much about such small attentions and inattentions for and by Newsom and they will be ignored altogether if the husky hurler should again become the 20-game winner he was for three years before 1941.

He gives Washington an attractive mound staff, lining up beside Dutch Leonard, Sid Hudson, Jack Wilson and some secondary support.

Now Washington is willing to spend a little money and try to fill a couple of glaring gaps at third base and in the outfield. The club is almost certain to make a deal in the next two weeks. Scout Joe Cambria has been conversing with the St. Louis Browns and Griffith has been contacting some National league clubs that might have spare parts.

Ossie Bluege, the grey-haired coach, is being restored to the active list and will get into the lineup for some of the important tussles. This is strictly an emergency expedient and shows up the weakness of the Senators in team balance. But the club has a changed outlook and if successful in making another deal before the season opens could easily prove troublesome.

FISH GET NO JUSTICE

PRYOR, Okla., April 4.—(AP)—Justice is no champion of Oklahoma fish.

The city of Tulsa was granted an injunction yesterday prohibiting enforcement of a law requiring closed season during the spawning period on Spavinaw lake.

It was the second such injunction granted.

SPORTSMEN SEEK LEGISLATIVE AID

Secretary Of Wildlife Federation Addresses Meeting At Virginia

Sportsmen, representing wildlife units throughout northeast Louisiana, have approved proposed legislative bills that would divide the state conservation department into three or four branches, and would also regulate commercial fishing in the lakes and streams of Louisiana.

John McClosky, executive secretary of the Louisiana Wildlife federation, attending a meeting of representatives of Sportsmen's leagues from nine parishes of this area at the Virginia hotel here Friday, presented a draft of the proposed bill to be introduced at the next session of the state legislature that calls for a division of the conservation department into different branches, one of which would be a fish and game division with direct power and authority to regulate all phases of wild game and aquatic life in the state with respect to seasons and enforcement.

The bill, as proposed by Secretary McClosky, was unanimously approved and the Wildlife units of Tensas, Concordia, Catahoula, Caldwell, Lincoln, Morehouse, West Carroll, East Carroll and Ouachita will throw their inflence behind efforts to bring about passage of the bill, it was announced.

A general discussion bearing on the regulation of commercial fishing followed Secretary McClosky's talk. The group went on record as approving the introduction of a bill at the next meeting of the state legislature that would forbid commercial fishing in all inland and artificial lakes and streams unless permits to do commercial fishing have been granted by the police jury of the parish in which such fishing occurs.

Approximately 60 representatives of the nine parishes represented were in attendance. Robert L. Prophit, newly elected president of the host unit, presided over the session.

AUBURN TAKES BIG LEAD TO WALLOP GEORGIA, 8-3

ATHENS, Ga., April 4.—(AP)—Auburn jumped to a four run lead in the first inning of a baseball game with the University of Georgia today and won handily 8 to 3.

Irving Stewart started on the mound for the Bulldogs but the first three Auburn men to face him, Martin, Wallis and Cheatham, all doubled and Coach J. V. Sikes replaced him with Frank Christie.

Auburn scored once in the third and Georgia nicked Walter Milner, who went the route for Auburn yielding only 6 hits, for all of their runs in their half of that inning. A walk, a single and three errors after two were out gave the Bulldogs their counters.

The Tigers from Alabama came back in the fourth and added a trio of runs to their total and Christie gave way to James Morrison on the mound. He gave up only two singles in the remaining five innings and did not allow another run.

Auburn ....401 300 000—8 10 8
Georgia ....003 000 000—3 6 3

Milner and Ferrell; Stewart, Christie, Morrison and Parker, Boyd.

ALABAMA SCORES 9 TO 0 VICTORY OVER OLE MISS

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., April 4.—(AP)—Alabama turned in a 9-0 victory over Mississippi today for its second straight win over the Rebels behind the tight three-hit hurling of Junior Larkin Thornhill.

Then Tide put together three runs on four hits to ice the game in the first inning but continued to comb the offerings of Ray Poole, Reb pitcher, for four more blows to produce the other six tallies. Nine Ole Miss errors and a like number of passes by Pitcher Poole aided the Tide.

Alabama won the first game Friday by a 5-4 count in the Tide's first Southeast conference game.

Coach Campbell's team plays the Birmingham Barons on Denny field next Wednesday in the next game for the Capstone nine.

Ole Miss .... 000 000 000—0 3 9
Alabama .... 301 011 30x—9 8 2

Poole and Spicer; Thornhill and Harbaugh.

L. S. U., TULANE AGAIN ON RICE GRID SCHEDULE

HOUSTON, Tex., April 4.—(AP)—The 1942 Rice-Texas A. and M. football game, slated for November 14, was transferred from College Station to Houston, it was announced today.

The change was made because of restrictions on tires and automobiles, Emmett Brunson, business manager of Athletics at Rice, said.

The schedule:

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October 10, Tulane in New Orleans.
October 17, North Carolina in Chapel Hill.
October 24, Texas, here.
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November 7, Arkansas at Fayetteville.
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November 21, T. C. U. here.
November 28, Baylor, here.
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ORMSBY'S AMATEUR LOOP TO START PLAY JULY 1

CHICAGO, April 4.—(AP)—Emmett (Red) Orsby said today his new amateur baseball league of America would begin elimination competition July 1. Teams will book contests in their own area prior to the start of official activity, the former American league umpire announced.

Ormsby said the age limit had been set at 20 years. A player who became 21 after July 1 would be eligible, however.

CONN OFFERED $25,000 TO TAKE ON WINNER OF PASTOR-BIVINS BATTLE

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Matchmaker Larry Atkins made the offer on behalf of Promoters Bob Brickman and Ben Goetz, and said Pastor and Bivins had agreed to the proposal.

The bout would be held late in May in the Cleveland stadium, and all profits would go to the army and navy relief funds, Atkins estimating the fund would get approximately $100,000.

KIEFER SMASHES AQUATIC MARK

Performance Of Chicago Star Is Sensation Of A. A. U. Swim Meet

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 4.—(AP)—Twice shattering the world's 150-yard back stroke record, Adolph Kiefer of Chicago, tonight proved the sensation of the National A. A. U. swimming championships.

Kiefer, one of the country's greatest dorsal stars, won his specialty in 1:30.5, bettering his old international standard of 1:32.7 which had stood since 1936.

The 23-year-old Olympic champion, who is in the advertising business, thrilled this afternoon's audience with an effort that cut three-tenths of a second off his six year record, but it was nothing compared to tonight's spectacular performance.

So good was Kiefer's sunt, it stood out over Bill Prew's world record equalling 100-yard sprint. Prew, of the Detroit A. C., but an army flying cadet and last year's national collegiate champion, won the century in 51 seconds, tying the record of Johnny Weissmuller, who set it in 1927, and of Peter Fick of the New York A. C. who did it in 1936.

Kiefer's triumph also enabled him to share with Kiyoshi Nakama, Ohio State freshman from Hawaii, the accolades that go with winning two crowns in this meet. Nakama won the 440-yard free style by breaking the meet and pool records, and the 1,500-meter title. Kiefer scored in the 300-yard individual medley last night.

Eclipsed also by the foam left in the wash of the shattered records was Yale's capturing of the team championship for the first time. The mighty blue forces, one of the greatest collegiate arrays ever assembled, won the Eastern and N. C. A. A. titles in recent weeks.

GEORGIA TECH TRACKMEN DEFEAT ALABAMA SQUAD

ATLANTA, April 4.—(AP)—Led by Ed Ryckeley, sprint star, Georgia Tech scored a 69½-to-56½-point track victory over University of Alabama cindermen today in the season's opening dual meet for both teams.

Ryckeley won the 100-yard and 200-yard dashes and placed second in the running broad jump to pull in 13 points.

The meet was so close that if Alabama had placed one, two in the broad jump, the final event, they would have won. However, Bill Kemp of Tech won the event and Ryckeley, who is not ordinarily a jumper, was only an inch behind his 20 feet 4½ inches.

Pushing Ryckeley for individual honors was Chuck McDonald of Alabama who scored a total of 12 points by winning the 120-yard high hurdles, the 220-yard low hurdles and placing third in the 100-yard dash and in the pole vault.

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Off their juvenile form, you can expect the two big ones to do somewhat better than bad any time the starter hollers "come on." The Diver was out 12 times last year, won four, including the Hopeful and the Keeneland Breeders' Futurity, picked up a gaudy $65,359 and was never out of the money. Shut Out, a good-looking chestnut son of Equipoise and bearing a resemblance to his great daddy, came home in three of his nine outings and showed a bankroll of $17,210 for the year.

Shut Out looked the likeliest to pick 'em up and lay 'em down over a stretch of ground, the big thing a gee-gee needs in the derby. He took two cracks at distances over a mile toward the end of his two-year-old campaign, and each time he was running over horses in the stretch.

Mrs. Whitney has been waiting a long time for those roses. The last time she took the necklace home was in 1931, when handsome Twenty Grand ran what was the fastest derby of them all until Whirlaway exploded his skyrocket in the stretch last May. But year in and year out Mrs. Whitney has brought out the thoroughbreds because she loves the sport. So if she should win over the Alsabs and the Requesteds and the Sun Agains on May 2, the losers would be the first to agree, "It couldn't happen to a nicer person."

BRUMBELOE HURLS 2-HIT BALL; PELS TRIM BUFF

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—(AP)—Charlie Brumbeloe held the Houston Buffs of the Texas League to tw hits here this afternoon while th Pelicans of the Southern Associatio blasted out a 6 to 2 victory. The Pel connected for 13 hits off two visiting pitchers in the exhibition contest.

Score by innings:
Houston .... 020 000 000—2 2
New Orleans ..... 020 120 01x—6 13

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mateurs To Tangle In Wrestling Royal At Arena Tuesday Night

The world's light heavyweight wrestling championship will be at stake here Tuesday night when Champion Jack Curtis of Vicksburg gives Les Chapman of Chicago his second chance at the belt in a month. The title scrap will be the main event on the biggest mat card ever attempted by Promoter Gus Kallio at the uachita Valley fair grounds.

In addition to the Curtis-Chapman hampionship brawl, Promoter Kallio ll present seven of his local ama r battlers, including the Twin ties' "champion of champions," Bill rney of West Monroe.

Five of the amateurs will tangle in wrestling battle royal, two others open the show with an 8:30 p. m. liminary, and four of those in the ttle royal will be on tap for an her pair of dual scraps.

In all, the mat program will call for five distinct matches, the fattest program yet presented by Promoter Kallio.

Curtis gave Chapman a chance at the light heavy crown here a few weeks ago and although the Mississippian kept his throne the match was one of the best seen here for some time and went three falls. Chapman had the champ in trouble on several occasions and is considered a good possibility to win Tuesday.

The Curtis-Chapman get-together as first billed as a non-title skirmish, but Promoter Kallio, after a telephone conversation with Curtis yesterday afternoon, announced last night the champ had agreed to bring his belt along with him.

Although the fans have a championship battle to look forward to, the battle royal and the amateurs are claiming plenty of attention. In fact the appearance of local young men on the wrestling programs is filling the usual vacant seats at the ringes of the arena stands.

Bill Barney, the West Monroe service station operator who recently won he Twin Cities' championship belt nd became the first titleholder mong local novices, will make his first appearance since winning the rown. Arrayed with Barney in the attle royal will be Lynn Stewart, Monroe, driver of a soft drinks company truck; Eddie Fleming, Monroe, machine shop employe; Albert Lee, West Monroe service station operator, nd Robin Green, the young dairyman from near Chapel Hill community west of here.

Barney, Fleming and Stewart have already made their debuts here, but Lee and Green will be displaying their wares for the first time.

The first wrestler to lose in the battle royal will head for the showers. The next two to go down will come back for a one-fall dual match, and the two remaining in the ring after the first three eliminations will come back for the semi-final.

The curtain-raiser will bring together two welterweight novices, Miro Barney, younger brother of the amateur king, and Milas Roye. Both are West Monroe boys.

General admission prices will be 55 cents, tax paid, and ringside seats will go for 75 cents, tax paid.

LINDELL'S 3-RUN HOMER HELPS YANKS CRUSH VOLS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 4.—(AP)—Johnny Lindell, rookie pitcher, walloped a three-run homer in the eight inning today to help the New York Yankees crush the Nashville Vols of the Southern association 10-1.

Lindell also hurled shutout ball the last three innings after relieving Lefty Gomez, who gave up five of Nashville's seven safeties in the first six frames and was tagged for a homer by Charley English in the fourth.

Score by innings:
New York (A) .. 302 000 032—10 15 2
Nashville (SA) .. 000 100 000— 1 7 2

Gomez, Lindell and Dickey; Jeffcoat, Pulford, Duncan and Helf, Kreitner.

VAUGHAN LEADS DODGERS TO VICTORY OVER ATLANTA

FORT BENNING, Ga., April 4.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers pounded a dozen hits off four pitchers today to beat the Atlanta Crackers of the Southern association, 8-3.

Arky Vaughan's home run paced the Dodger attack and Mickey Owen celebrated his 26th birthday by swatting a triple and stealing home.

Score by innings:
Brooklyn (N) ..... 101 300 003—8 12 2
Atlanta (SA) ...... 100 000 002—3 6 1

Davis, French and Owen, Dapper; Bush; Livingston, Lawson, Nowak and Richards, Smith.

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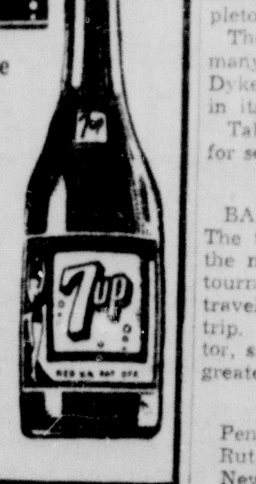

Star Negro Nines Play At Casino Park Today

Paige To Hurl For Monarchs Against Cincinnati Club Here

(Wide World Features)

The Kansas City Monarchs and the Cincinnati Buckeyes, professional negro baseball clubs, open their spring exhibition tour here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Casino park and some of the biggest names in negro diamond warfare—particularly Leroy "Satchel" Paige—will be on hand.

The Monarchs, champions of the Negro National league, have named Hilton Smith, rugged Monroe boy who has been in pro baseball for five years, as their starting hurler. Opposing him will be Cincinnati's Willie Jefferson, a big righthander who has won 50 games against 12 defeats as a hurler in Mexico the past three years.

Somewhere along the route the K. C. club expects to shoot the great "Satchel" into the fray, and Jefferson is anxious to be in action at the same time. The big Buckeye moundsman says he holds no fear of Paige's impressive record and believes he can conquer the Kansas City ace.

Paige is one of the highest paid baseball players in the nation. He pulled down around $50,000 for his performances last year and $300 for pitching three or four innings is getting to be "chicken feed" to the veteran fireball artist who got his nickname because of his size 14 shoes. He is a typical southern negro, native to Alabama, and got his start with the Birmingham Black Barons.

Cincinnati's probable lineup includes Jefferson, pitcher; Buster Brown or Ray Taylor, catcher; Archie Ware, first base; Billy Horne, second base; Winkie James, shortstop; Chives Smith, third base; Thaudest Christopher, left field; Emmet Wilson, center field; and George Brown, right field. Manager Walter Burch's squad also includes Pitchers Alonzo Boone, Eugene Bremer, Burber Hubert, Moses Scott, Fred McKlvien and James Murphy, utility players Johnny Lyle and Sam Jethroe and an extra first sacker, Arms Rhods.

The Kansas City starting lineup will have Smith, pitcher; James Greene or Frank Duncan, catcher; John O'Neal, first base; Newt Allen, second base; Herbert Cyrus, third base; Jes Williams, shortstop; Willie Simms, center field; Willard Brown, left field; Ted Strong, right field. Other members of the squad are Pitchers Frank Bradley, Chet Brewer and Cliff Johnson.

WHITE SOX NEED BIT MORE PUNCH

Dykes' Club Tabbed To Finish Either Second Or Third In Race

CHICAGO, April 4.—Give the Chicago White Sox the same kind of pitching they got a year ago, add a slight measure of natural improvement, tack a collective 75 points to their batting averages and you'll have a club that will go a long way toward preventing the Yankees from making it a one-team affair in the American league.

That matter of additional batting punch is the most pertinent at the moment as Jimmy Dykes leads the Pale Hose back to Chicago from their Pasadena training base; indications are that the pitching will add up to "quite satisfactory."

As of last year's averages there are only three .300 hitters in the sockless Sox lineup—Taft Wright, who hit .322, Luke Appling with .314 and Wally Moses, obtained from the A's, with .301. No one else even came close.

Not that the current club is a throw-back to the Hitless Wonders, mind you, but Jimmy Dykes could use a lot more pyrotechnics at the plate.

It may be forthcoming this trip because Joe Kuhel certainly should do at least 25 points better than his .250 of last season, and Dykes still has ideas about picking up a hard hitting outfielder somewhere.

Defensively the Sox will hold water. Kuhel is as slick a fielding first sacker as you'd want. The youthful Don Kolloway at second has more confidence this season, his second in the big-time, and Dykes has a particular faith in Kolloway's ability to come through. For a backstop at second there's the veteran Bill Knickerbocker.

Appling at short and little Dario Lodigiani at third, backed up by Bob Kennedy, complete the works.

It'll be Wright, Moses and Myril Hoag in the outfield, with Sam West in reserve.

Mike Tresh will be behind the plate, understudied by Tom Turner and George Dickey, brother of Yankee Bill.

Dykes will stand pat on his pitching, of course. Who wouldn't with Thornton Lee, winner of 21 last year; Johnny Rigney, Edgar Smith, Johnny Humphries, Bill Dietrich, and the venerable Ted Lyons for front-rankers.

Then there are impressive newcomers in Ed Weiland, up from Waterloo, Iowa, and Orval Grove from Shreveport; plus carryovers Pete Appleton, Lee Ross and Joe Haynes.

The list includes no Bob Fellers or many 20-game possibilities but if Dykes is satisfied that tells a story in itself.

Tab the Sox now as a good choice for second, not lower than third.

BOWLERS TRAVEL

BALDWIN, Kans., April 4.—(AP)—The thirty-two teams participating in the national intercollegiate basketball tournament at Kansas City last month traveled 46,290 miles in making the trip. Emil Liston, tournament director, said the total was 4,000 miles greater than in 1941.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Pennsylvania 6; Harvard 5.
Rutgers 2; Wesleyan 1 (10 innings).
Newberry 9; Erskine 0.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 4.—(Wide World)—Is the Stanley cup hockey series that began tonight the last for the duration? . . . Answer: No. . . . With most of the young players going into the services this summer, there's sure to be tough sledding ahead, but our idea is that they'll be able to patch up the big league teams with exempt players, veterans and minor leaguers, to keep going even if the minors do have to fold.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Tommy Tucker, Cleveland News: "So Cy Slapnicka, who gave up a lucrative job as vice-president of the Indians, has become a scout for the St. Louis Browns. It sounds silly, but no doubt the St. Louis job has some advantages. For instance, when you're working for the Browns you are spared worry about winning the pennant."

SPORTPOURRI

Neil Cohalan has resigned as Manhattan College court coach so he could devote more time to the courts. He's a lawyer between seasons. . . . Mucho Gusto, the 10-year-old racer owned by Mrs. Kirby Ramsey, will be retired as soon as he has won $100,000. Present figure is $98,810. . . . When Manager Tony Kaufmann of the Rochester Red Wings got a letter from some fans protesting that their favorite rookie wasn't being given a fair trial, he wrote back: "I have tried Bill at every position and find out that he is best at the plate—in the dining room of the local hotel." . . . George Elder, who is a promising sophomore back at Fordham, says the reason he didn't enter Notre Dame was that he didn't want to go through college known only as "Jack Elder's brother."

POP POPS OFF

"I see that Cy Young and Man O'War have the same birthday, March 29. But I can't decide whether Cy was the Man O'War of baseball or Man O'War was the Cy Young of racing."

HUGH FULLERTON, SR.

SERVICE DEPT.

Private Billy Conn reports that his weight has gone up to 182 pounds since he's been eating army chow and he expects to hit 188 or 190 for the Louis fight next June. . . . "Boy, you should see and eat those breakfasts," says Billy. . . . When the baseball season opens at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., tomorrow, the reception center missions will be led by Johnny Sturm, ex-Yank, George Archie, of the Browns, and Emmett Mueller, of the Phils; the regular post team will include Joe Gallagher, Dodgers, Al Mazur, Louisville Colonels, and a lot of guys who played in smaller minor leagues. . . . Jack Lunny, sailor brother of Fighter Ray Lunny, has sent home for his own boxing gear. He reports he has contacted Lee Ramage, who also is in the navy, and they expect to do some fist-slinging . . . Latest Clemson College listing shows former Tiger athletes in the service everywhere from the Canal Zone to the Philippines. Football captains from the past five classes are known among them and the 1941 leader is due to join up when he gets his R. O. T. C. commission in June.

SON DIDN'T SHINE

Joe Simonich, old-time pro fighter, had a tough decision to make when he refereed an amateur card out in Butte, Mont., recently. . . . One of the closest fights sent Joe's oldest son, Raymond, up against a kid from Billon, Mont. . . . The judges didn't help a bit when they split their votes and left the decision up to Simonich. . . . He didn't hesitate at all but gave the nod to the visitor.

BROWNS RALLY IN 8TH TO NIP BRAVES, 5 TO 1

SANFORD, Fla., April 4.—(AP)—Just when the Boston Braves seemed sure-fire winners today the St. Louis Browns crashed through with a four-run eighth inning to win the ball game 5 to 1.

Bill Tobin held the Browns to four hits in seven innings without letting a man get to third.

Then, the Browns got five singles, four of them with two out, and retired at the end of the eighth with four runs to their credit. They added another run in the ninth for good measure.

Score by innings:
St. Louis (A) .... 000 000 041—5 10 0
Boston (N) .... 000 001 000—1 5 2

Auker, Harris and Swift, Ferrell; Tobin and Lombardi.

DOBSON GOES DISTANCE AS RED SOX WHIP REDS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 4.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox' Joe Dobson went the distance today as his teammates evened up their spring series with the Reds by thumping Cincinnati 10 to 4.

The Sox hit town too late for any preliminary batting drill and went on from there to gather 15 hits, including a triple by Frankie Pytlak and two baggers by Dom DiMaggio and Ted Williams.

Score by innings:
Boston (A) ....200 510 020—10 15 0
Cincinnati (N) .....002 000 200—4 12 3

Dobson and Pytlak, Conroy; Starr, Moore, Blackwell and Hemsley.

CORRY CELEBRATES

GAINESVILLE, Fla., April 4.—(AP)—Big Bill Corry, just elected president of the student body, celebrated on the football field today as he sparked an Orange team to a 27-9 win over the Whites in the scrimmage final of Florida's seven week spring practice.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS MAY BE SURPRISE

With Good Pitching Club Could Nurse Ideas About First Division

(Wide World Features)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 4.—The St. Louis Browns won more games last year than they had in a dozen seasons and, given some pitching breaks, may be one of the surprises of 1942.

Of course, there were no pennant hopes down in the Browns' Deland camp but there was a sneaking suspicion the club might climb into fourth place, hitting the first division for the first time since 1929.

The Browns, with Luke Sewell in charge the last half of the schedule, won 70 games and tied Washington for sixth place. Now, in his first full season as a major league pilot, Sewell is laying plans for rear guard action that may overhaul several richer clubs.

Sewell has punch—not enough to brag about but sufficient to get along—a good defense and satisfactory catching, but he lacks pitching and reserve strength. No standard reserves are in sight but he has a flock of hurlers and if a couple of them come through the Browns will be tough.

Roy Cullenbine and Walter Judnich in the outfield, Harlond Clift and George McQuinn in the infield, plus a hard-knocking rookie shortstop, Vernon Stephens, give the Browns a fair quintet of sockers. Cullenbine, whom the Browns got from the Dodgers for Joe Gallagher was one of the league's top hitting flychasers in 1941.

Judnich, who came from the Yankees, was a good performer and McQuinn was fourth among first basemen in runs batted in.

This Stephens youngster, a 22-year-old, 5-foot-10, 178-pounder from Toledo, has compensated somewhat for the loss of John Lucadello and John Berandino to the army. He'll be at short, with McQuinn at first, Clift at third and either the light-hitting Don Heffner or Don Gutteridge at second. Gutteridge, a former Cardinal, is back for another chance after a good year with Sacramento.

Cullenbine, who failed with Detroit and Brooklyn before hitting his stride; Judnich and Chet Laabs will form the outfield. Glenn McQuillen will alternate with Laabs.

Elden Auker, Dennis Galehouse, Bob Harris and Bob Muncrief are the best of the carryover pitchers. Sewell figures they'll do as well, possibly better than last year.

It's the newcomers who'll make or break the Browns. Sewell has a half dozen lefties. Southpaws haven't had much success with the Browns. In fact, it has been almost two years since a southpaw won a game for them.

Sewell's left-hand brigade is topped by Al Hollingsworth, who has pitched a half dozen years in the majors with Cincinnati, Brooklyn and Washington. He was dropped two years ago but after a 21-game winning season for Sacramento he is back, and Luke believes he may make it.

The others are Stan Ferens, who won 19 for Columbus, Ga.; Sid Peterson from Springfield in the Three-I league; Clarence Iott, a speedy kid from Paragould, Ark.; Edward Pyle, from San Antonio and Frank Biscan, from Toledo. Their minor league records were nothing to get excited about but they all show promise and Luke, a good handler of pitchers, is working hard with them.

BLOZIS AGAIN SMASHES RECORDS IN CAROLINA

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., April 4.—(AP)—Al Blozis of Georgetown, giant athlete and holder of five world's shot put records, outdid a strong and fast field of southern and eastern collegiate, high and prep school athletes in the first Carolina relays here today.

The 6 foot 6 inch, 250 pound star easily broke both Fetzer field records here for the shot put and discus, although he failed to set any new world's records.

Blozis' best toss in the shot was 54 feet 3 inches which bettered the field record by 4 feet 7 inches. He threw the discus 173 feet 10 inches, or 21 feet 7 inches better than the old record.

There was no team scoring, but Duke paced all the other schools.

Duke won the javelin and three of the four relay events. The Blue Devils placed first in the mile team race, 440 yard relay, and dashed medely relay.

North Carolina ranked second to Duke in number of victories.

Seton Hall prep of New Jersey gained team honors in three of the five scholastic events. The New Jersey boys won the Spring medley and 440-yard relays and the discus. Charlotte, N. C., high took the 100 yard dash and Durham, N. C., high the shot put.

In the competition for freshmen and junior colleges Duke won the only two events held, the sprint medley and 440 yard relays.

PIRATES TURN BACK A'S IN WELL PLAYED GAME

EL PASO, Tex., April 4.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates turned back the Philadelphia Athletics 3-1, in an exhibition game here today, but lost their speedy rookie outfielder, Johnny Barrett, who sprained an ankle while rounding first base in the sixth inning.

Bill Knickerbocker played his first game for the A's and came through with a double and a flawless game at second base.

Score by innings:
Philadelphia (A) ..000 001 000—1 9 1
Pittsburgh (N) .....100 010 10x—3 6 0

Christopher, McCrabb and Castiglia; Heintzelman, Klinger and Lopez.

FOCUS HEADLIGHTS

When automobile headlights are out of focus, driving on a wet pavement is increasingly difficult, due to the increased glare.

COLLEGE TRACK

Georgia Tech 69 1-2; Alabama 56 1-2.
V. M. I. 75 1-3; Virginia 50 2-3.

WASHINGTON TAGS WYNN AS REGULAR

Gangling Kid Of Six Years Ago Develops Just At Right Time For Nats

(Wide World Features)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The kid in the dusty blue overalls walked into camp and said he was a pitcher.

That was six years ago at Sanford, Fla., where Clyde Milan was conditioning the Chattanooga Southern association baseball club. Milan, whose club was associated with the Washington Senators, took a glance at the country-looking, stockily-built 16-year-old, whose appearance wasn't helped by his hitch-hike from Alabama, and started to shoo him off the field.

But a boy who had tramped several hundred miles was entitled to a chance. So Early Wynn threw a few to a third-string catcher. He didn't know the first principles of pitching but Milan thought the kid might develop. Pitchers were scarce and no possibility was being passed up. So Milan signed Wynn for Washington and shunted him off to the minors.

The Senators expect to cash in on Milan's discovery this year, for the now 22-year-old Wynn is tabbed as one of Washington's four starting pitchers.

This part-Indian right hander, 5-feet-10 and 170 pounds, has spent most of his time with Charlotte, N. C. He lost a no-hitter down there a year or so ago. The opposition couldn't nick him for even a single but four errors in a row cost him a 1-0 decision.

Last year he was with Springfield and won 16 while dropping a dozen for this last-place club. He had a string of seven straight triumphs.

Washington brought him up late last year and he won three of his four American league starts. Two of them were four-hitters. And his only defeat was by the Yankees. The score was 1-0. Phil Rizzuto, lead-off man in the first inning, hit a homer.

"Early looks mighty good," says Manager Bucky Harris. "He has everything a pitcher needs to win but experience."

Emil (Dutch) Leonard, the knuckleballer who won 18 games for this sixth-place outfit last year; Sid Hudson, the 1940 rookie flash who sloughed off last year (at that he won 13 against 14 defeats); Jack Wilson, the burly right-hander who came from the Red Sox, and John Welaj, and Wynn are slated for starting jobs.

Harris has the biggest rebuilding job of any major league skipper. Three-fourths of his infield and two-thirds of his outfield will be new. The army got two of his stars, Cecil Travis and Buddy Lewis. Travis, his shortstop, was the second heaviest hitter in the league with .359.

He'll present a team without a single .300 hitter in the line-up. Jim Vernon will play first base and his .299 average ranks him as the clean-up hitter. Frank Croucher, from Detroit, is slated for second, with Bob Repass, from Columbus, at short, and either Stanley Galle, from Milwaukee, or the sawed-off Cuban, Roberto Estalella, up again from Toledo at third.

George Case, Bruce Campbell, who came from Detroit, and Spence, will do the fly-chasing. The No. 1 catcher is Jake Early.

THREE MERCHANT SHIPS TORPEDOED

(By Associated Press)

The torpedoing of three merchant ships by Axis submarines—one in the Atlantic and two in the Caribbean—was announced yesterday by the navy, bringing to 20 the official score of ships sunk off the United States East coast in the week of March 29 through April 4. Losses since Pearl Harbor in that area total 114.

The latest ships reported lost were a United States tanker, a small Norwegian freighter and a medium-sized Latvian vessel.

Announcing the arrival in Norfolk, Va., Wednesday of 41 survivors of the American vessel, the fifth naval district said the attack occurred the night of March 31. Shore lights were visible to the crew who told of sending up four flares and drifting for two hours before being picked up. One man was lost.

Among the 41 rescued were six men who had survived the torpedoing of another ship in the Caribbean and who had boarded the second ship at Aruba, N. W. I.

All of the 46-men crew of the Norwegian merchantman were saved. Details on survivors of the Latvian freighter were lacking. Both foreign ships were torpedoed in the Caribean.

Vessels sunk between March 29 and April 4: off the eastern United States, 9; off Canada, 2; in the Caribbean, 6; off South America, 3; since Pearl Harbor: Off the eastern United States, 58; off Canada, 23; in the Caribbean, 29; off South America, 4.

GEORGIA TECH NETTERS BEAT OLE MISS, 5 TO 2

ATLANTA, April 4.—(AP)—Georgia Tech's tennis team defeated University of Mississippi netmen 5 to 2 today.

Results:

Noel (Mississippi) defeated Lindsay (Tech) 6-4, 8-6.

Johnson (Tech) defeated Jacobs (Miss.) 6-1, 6-2.

Abell (Tech) defeated Bevils (Miss.) 6-2, 8-6.

Pegram (Miss.) defeated Wellborn (Tech) 8-6, 6-4.

Lecrew (Tech) defeated Bounds (Miss.) 6-4, 7-5.

In doubles Lindsay and Johnson of Tech licked Noel and Jacobs of Mississippi, 7-5, 6-4, and Abell and Wellborn of Tech beat Bevils and Pegram of Mississippi, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

The United States army has purchased five stratoliners, the only transports in the world equipped with supercharged cabins for high-altitude flight. They fit special purposes for which high speed and long range are essential.

Ho, Hum, It's The Yanks Again In Graham's Book

By Dillon Graham
(Wide World Features)

NEW YORK, April 4.—It's the Yankees again!

Forget those spring exhibition game lickings. The Yanks will be ready when the chips are down. They're easily the best bet to win the American league baseball pennant.

By August the chief interest may come from a possible fourway scrap down the stretch for second place. The runner-up spot may go to Boston, Chicago, Detroit or Cleveland, but I like them in the order named.

It should be a tighter race, though, for the Yanks aren't as strong. Two infield replacements have weakened the defense. The pitching is uncertain. But a club that won by 17 games last year can afford to slough off a lot before it has to worry about a rear guard assault.

Military duty has called stars from all clubs and others may go during the summer. So this year, in addition to the usual unpredictable factors—injuries and slumps—any writer foolhardy enough to select finishing positions for the teams bumps into the uncertainties of the draft. July lineups may be considerably different from those on opening day.

The Yankee outlook, while apparently safe, isn't rosy. The newcomers, Gerald Priddy at third and Buddy Hassett at first, aren't hitting and Buddy isn't any John Sturm around the bag. The vets, Red Ruffing and Lefty Gomez, were the pitching pacesetters last year with 15 wins each and neither is getting younger fast. Either might fade. Charles Stanceau and Steve Peek, able youngsters, are gone and several rookies, led by Johnny Lindell, must prove their worth. Tom Henrich might go in the draft.

The White Sox have better pitching than the Red Sox but lack Boston's power. Cleveland should have more punch but doesn't figure to get as good pitching as Detroit.

Chicago isn't too strong at second or third and its outfield is nothing to brag about. Boston may not have as much punch as last year for Joe Cronin wants to be a bench pilot and young John Pesky from Louisville isn't any Cronin at bat. Jimmy Foxx's hitting may fall off and Ted Williams isn't likely to bat .406 again. The pitching looks better, even though Earl Johnson, Mickey Harris and Lefty Grove are gone.

GRAHAM'S CHOICES	
New York	Cleveland
Boston	St. Louis
Chicago	Washington
Detroit	Philadelphia

Detroit, long a powerful hitting club, has lost its sock but Del Baker is optimistic about his pitching. The infield is questionable with Rookie Jimmy Hitchcock at short. Two other recruits, Second Baseman Murray Franklin and Outfielder Bob Patrick, may see regular service.

Cleveland's chance as a contender vanished when Bob Feller went into the navy. Bob can't be replaced but none of the pitchers, except Feller, won more games than they lost last year and Lou Boudreau, the new young manager, figures they're sure to do better. He looks for help from several rookies. Lou, who has whipped up some long-missing harmony among the Indians, has a rookie at first, Les Fleming who hit .414 for Nashville, and either Oris Hockett from Nashville or Henry Edwards from Cedar Rapids in the outfield.

The Browns have a pretty fair infield, with Rookie Vernon Stephens from Toledo at short; a good outfield, sufficient punch and a pitching corps which should be better than last year.

Washington had to replace three-fourths of its infield (including Cecil Travis, runner-up for the batting championship), two-thirds of its outfield, one-half of its catching staff and several pitchers. So the Senators can't go far. The A's, a good eighth last year, are a definite cellar-threat again.

NELSON ASSERTS PLANT ROLLING

(Continued from First Page)

Africa with the British, and on all other battle fronts. . . . Every American can be proud, not only of the heroic men who are flying those planes, but also of the men in the army and in our aviation industry who designed and built them."

Nelson asked that more credit be given to the army's ordnance department for its steady development of better weapons from 1920 to 1940, when the emergency defense program got under way.

"One gun, one plane, one tank or one ship finished this spring may be worth 10 finished a year from now," Nelson declared. "The time is short. Never were we under such pressure to do a big job quickly. Because the pressure is so great, our immediate success—our ability to get out more war goods now, instead of a few months from now—depends in no small measure on the willingness of executives and workers in our war plants to make the job a matter of individual, personal responsibility."

FRANCE ALLOWED TO INCREASE AIR FORCE

VICHY, April 4.—(AP)—General Jean Marie Bergeret, French secretary of aviation, revealed today that the Vichy government has received "special permission," presumably from the Germans, to increase its air force and now has approximately 1,000 modern war planes, or more than France had at the beginning of the war.

"Each British attack earned us authorization to put some units into service," the general said, speaking at the inauguration of the French aviation exhibition.

"In addition a big effort has been made to reconstitute the lines of empire interest—a reconstitution which aided powerfully in upholding French sovereignty over her colonial territories. Thus, the air link between the mother country and Jibuti plays a big part in the magnificent resistance of that colony to British pressure."

The general said the special permission to put more air units into service was granted with the view to meeting British attacks.

The French air force, he said, is ready to repeat its performances at Dakar and in Syria. He expressed pride in the efforts of the air force in the defense of Dakar against Free French forces last year and in the unsuccessful Syrian campaign.

F. B. I. ARRESTS WILLIAM PELLEY

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warrant was issued at Noblesville, Indiana.

At Indianapolis, United States District Attorney B. Howard Caughran asserted that Pelley, former editor of "The Galilean," recently suspended Indianapolis publication, was charged with three counts in the formal complaint.

The first alleged that he attempted to aid enemies of the United States through publication of "The Galilean," and the second and third that on two occasions he "knowingly and feloniously did attempt to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty in the military and naval forces of the United States." Before a house committee two years ago, Pelley expressed approval of Adolf Hitler's anti-semiticism. He testified that he probably would have been running the government then if his Silver Shirts had succeeded in enlisting sufficient support to wipe out what he called subversive elements.

If he had taken over the government, he added, he probably would have put into effect something resembling Hitler's anti-semitic policies, although he did not endorse Hitler's exact methods.

Pelley has divided his time between publishing activities in Asheville, N. C., where he has his Silver Shirt headquarters, and Noblesville, Ind. The justice department said he currently was appealing from a prison sentence in North Carolina where he has been prosecuted on charges of violating the state blue sky law.

VIVID STORY OF ATTACKS GIVEN

(Continued from First Page)

aboard the Langley. A kid hardly out of college in a company of grizzled veterans, he told how the Langley's doom had been staved off long enough to permit the rescue of all crew members not mortally wounded.

It was a disclosure that had not previously come from any other source.

"Captain (R. P.) McConnell had given orders to prepare to abandon ship," the youngster said. "He was standing there on the bridge, instructing his men to take cover from the strafing Jap dive bombers but peppering away at them himself with a machine-gun, just as if he were potting ducks on a lake."

Then, quite unexpectedly, friendly shore-based fighter planes came over and drove off the Japanese squadron.

"This gave us a breathing spell," Hinds continued. "The wounded men were placed in one of the few remaining lifeboats and lowered away.

"But the boat had been damaged by shrapnel and the hull gave way as it was being lowered, dumping the wounded into the water and then falling over them.

"Lines were tossed down immediately, and some of those still on board leaped into the water to pull their mates from under the lifeboat wreckage. None was lost."

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TITLE BOUT FEATURES STELLAR MAT PROGRAM

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mateurs To Tangle In Wrestling Royal At Arena Tuesday Night

The world's light heavyweight wrestling championship will be at stake here Tuesday night when Champion Jack Curtis of Vicksburg gives Les Chapman of Chicago his second chance at the belt in a month. The title scrap will be the main event on the biggest mat card ever attempted by Promoter Gus Kallio at the uachita Valley fair grounds.

In addition to the Curtis-Chapman championship brawl, Promoter Kallio will present seven of his local amateur battlers, including the Twin Cities' "champion of champions," Bill Barney of West Monroe.

Five of the amateurs will tangle in a wrestling battle royal, two others will open the show with an 8:30 p. m. preliminary, and four of those in the battle royal will be on tap for another pair of dual scraps.

In all, the mat program will call for five distinct matches, the fattest program yet presented by Promoter Kallio.

Curtis gave Chapman a chance at the light heavy crown here a few weeks ago and although the Mississippian kept his throne the match was one of the best seen here for some time and went three falls. Chapman had the champ in trouble on several occasions and is considered a good possibility to win Tuesday.

The Curtis-Chapman get-together was first billed as a non-title skirmish, but Promoter Kallio, after a telephone conversation with Curtis yesterday afternoon, announced last night the champ had agreed to bring his belt along with him.

Although the fans have a championship battle to look forward to, the battle royal and the amateurs are claiming plenty of attention. In fact the appearance of local young men on the wrestling programs is filling the usual vacant seats at the fringes of the arena stands.

Bill Barney, the West Monroe service station operator who recently won the Twin Cities' championship belt and became the first titleholder among local matmen, will make his first appearance since [illegible] in the battle royal. [illegible] Fritz Fleming [illegible] West Monroe service station operator, and Robin Green, the young dairyman from near Chapel Hill community [illegible].

Barney, Fleming and [illegible] have [illegible] and Green will be displaying [illegible] for the first time.

The first [illegible] in the battle royal will head for the showers. The next two to go down will come back for a one-fall dual match, and the two remaining in the ring after the first three eliminations will come back for the semi-final.

The [illegible] Mo Barney, younger brother of the [illegible] and Mike Bare [illegible] are West Monroe [illegible].

General admission prices will be 55 cents, tax paid, and ringside seats will go for 75 cents, tax paid.

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LINDELL'S 3-RUN HOMER HELPS YANKS CRUSH VOLS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 4—(P)—Johnny Lindell, rookie pitcher, walloped a three-run homer in the eighth inning today to help the New York Yankees crush the Nashville Vols of the Southern association 10-4.

Lindell also hurled shutout ball the last three innings after relieving Lefty Gomez, who gave up five of Nashville's seven safeties in the first six frames and was tagged for a homer by Charley English in the fourth.

Score by innings:

New York (A) ... 302 000 032—10 15 2
Nashville (SA) ... 000 310 000—4 7 2

Gomez, Lindell and Dickey; Jeffcoat, Pafford, Duncan and Helf, [illegible].

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VAUGHAN LEADS DODGERS TO VICTORY OVER ATLANTA

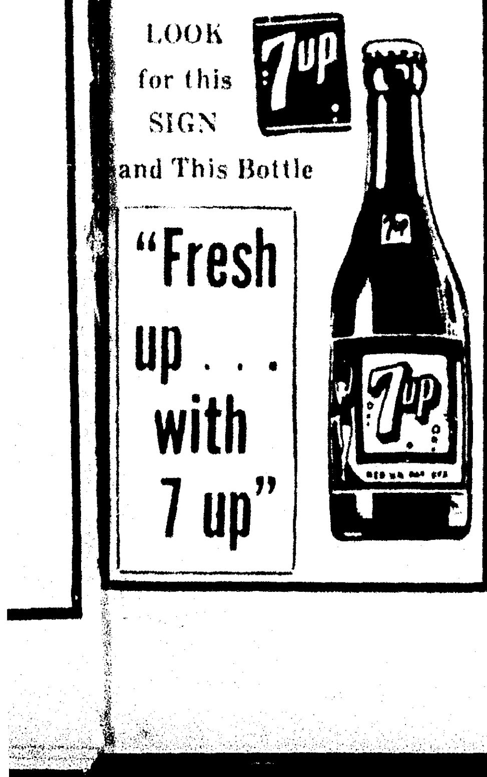
FORT BENNING, Ga., April 4—(P)—The Brooklyn Dodgers pounded a dozen hits off four pitchers today to beat the Atlanta Crackers of the Southern association, 8-3.

Arky Vaughan's home run paced the Dodger attack and Mickey Owen celebrated his 26th birthday by swatting a triple and stealing home.

Score by innings:

Brooklyn (N) ... 101 300 003—8 12 2
Atlanta (SA) ... 100 000 002—3 6 1

Davis, French and Owen, Dapper; Bush, Livingston, Lawson, Nowak and Richards, Smith.



Star Negro Nines Play At Casino Park Today

Paige To Hurl For Monarchs Against Cincinnati Club Here

(Wide World Features)

The Kansas City Monarchs and the Cincinnati Buckeyes, professional negro baseball clubs, open their spring exhibition tour here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Casino park and some of the biggest names in negro diamond warfare—particularly Leroy "Satchel" Paige—will be on hand.

The Monarchs, champions of the Negro National league, have named Hilton Smith, rugged Monroe boy who has been in pro baseball for five years, as their starting hurler. Opposing him will be Cincinnati's Willie Jefferson, a big righthander who has won 50 games against 12 defeats as a hurler in Mexico the past three years.

Somewhere along the route the K. C. club expects to shoot the great "Satchel" into the fray, and Jefferson is anxious to be in action at the same time. The big Buckeye moundsman says he holds no fear of Paige's impressive record and believes he can conquer the Kansas City ace.

Paige is one of the highest paid baseball players in the nation. He pulled down around $50,000 for his performances last year and $300 for pitching three or four innings is getting to be "chicken feed" to the veteran fireball artist who got his nickname because of his size 14 shoes. He is a typical southern negro, native to Alabama, and got his start with the Birmingham Black Barons.

Cincinnati's probable lineup includes Jefferson, pitcher; Buster Brown or Ray Taylor, catcher; Archie Ware, first base; Billy Horne, second base; Winkie James, shortstop; Chices Smith, third base; Thaddeus Christopher, left field; Emmet Wilson, center field, and George Brown, right field. Manager Walter Burch's squad also includes Pitchers Alonzo Boone, Eugene Bremer, Barber Hubert, Moses Scott, Fred McKilvien and James Murphy, utility players Johnny Lyle and Sam Jethroe and an extra first sacker, Arms Ribon.

The Kansas City starting lineup will have Smith, pitcher; James Greene or Frank Duncan, catcher; John O'Neal, first base; Newt Allen, second base; Herbert Cyrus, third base; Jes Williams, shortstop; Willie Simms, center field; Willard Brown, left field; Ted Strong, right field. Other members of the squad are Pitchers Frank Bradley, Chet Brewer and Cliff Johnson.

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WHITE SOX NEED BIT MORE PUNCH

Dykes' Club Tabbed To Finish Either Second Or Third In Race

CHICAGO, April 4—Give the Chicago White Sox the same kind of pitching they got a year ago and a slight measure of natural improvement, [illegible] 15 points to [illegible] batting average and you'd have a club that will give hard work toward [illegible] the Yankees from making it a one-team affair in the American league.

That matter of additional batting [illegible] is the most pertinent at the moment as Jimmy Dykes leads the Pale Hose back to Chicago from their Pasadena training base. Indications are that the pitching will add up to [illegible] satisfaction.

As [illegible] team averages there are [illegible] in the [illegible]: Taft Wright with .322, Luke Appling with .314 and Wally Moses, obtained from the A's with .301. [illegible]

Not that the current club is a throw-back to the Hitless Wonders, mind you, but Jimmy Dykes could use a bit more pyrotechnics at the plate.

It may be forthcoming this trip because Joe Kuhel certainly should do at least 25 points better than his .250 of last season and Dykes still has ideas about picking up a hard hitting outfielder somewhere.

Defensively the Sox will hold water. Kuhel is as slick a fielding first sacker as you'd want. The youthful Don Kolloway at second has more confidence this season, his second in the big-time, and Dykes has a particular faith in Kolloway's ability to come through. For a backstop at second there's the veteran Bill Knickerbocker.

Appling at short and little Dario Lodigiani at third, backed up by Bob Kennedy, complete the works.

It'll be Wright, Moses and Myril Hoag in the outfield, with Sam West in reserve.

Mike Tresh will be behind the plate, understudied by Tom Turner and George Dickey, brother of Yankee Bill.

Dykes will stand pat on his pitching, of course. Who wouldn't with Thornton Lee, winner of 21 last year; Johnny Rigney, Edgar Smith, Johnny Humphries, Bill Dietrich, and the venerable Ted Lyons for front-rankers.

Then there are impressive newcomers in Ed Weiland, up from Waterloo, Iowa, and Orval Grove from Shreveport; plus carryovers Pete Appleton, Lee Ross and Joe Haynes.

The list includes no Bob Fellers or many 20-game possibilities but if Dykes is satisfied that tells a story in itself.

Tab the Sox now as a good choice for second, not lower than third.

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BOWLERS TRAVEL

BALDWIN, Kans., April 4—(P)—The thirty-two teams participating in the national intercollegiate basketball tournament at Kansas City last month traveled 46,290 miles in making the trip. Emil Liston, tournament director, said the total was 4,000 miles greater than in 1941.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Pennsylvania 6; Harvard 5.
Rutgers 2; Wesleyan 1 (10 innings).
Newberry 9; Erskine 0.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 4—(Wide World)—Is the Stanley cup hockey series that began tonight the last for the duration? . . . Answer: No. . . . With most of the young players going into the services this summer, there's sure to be tough sledding ahead, but our idea is that they'll be able to patch up the big league teams with exempt players, veterans and minor leaguers, to keep going even if the minors do have to fold.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Tommy Tucker, Cleveland News: "So Cy Slapnicka, who gave up a lucrative job as vice-president of the Indians, has become a scout for the St. Louis Browns. It sounds silly, but no doubt the St. Louis job has some advantages. For instance, when you're working for the Browns you are spared worry about winning the pennant."

SPORTPOURRI

Neil Cohalan has resigned as Manhattan College court coach so he could devote more time to the courts. He's a lawyer between seasons. . . . Mucho Gusto, the 10-year-old racer owned by Mrs. [illegible] Ramsey, will be retired as soon as he has won $100,000. Present figure is $98,810. . . . When Manager Tom Kaufmann of the Rochester Red Wings got a letter from some fan protesting that their favorite rookie wasn't being given a fair trial, he wrote back: "I have tried Bill at every position and find out that he is best at the plate—in the dining room of the local hotel." . . . George Elder, who is a promising sophomore back at Fordham, says the reason he didn't enter Notre Dame was that he didn't want to go through college known only as "Jack Elder's brother."

POP POPS OFF

I see that Cy Young and Man O'War have the same birthday, March 29. But I can't decide whether Cy was the Man O'War of baseball or Man O'War was the Cy Young of racing.

HUGH FULLERTON, SR.

SERVICE DEPT.

Private Bill Conn reports that his weight has gone up to 182 pounds since he's been eating army chow and he expects to [illegible] 185 or 190 for the Louis fight next June. . . . "Boy, you should see and eat those breakfasts," says Bill. . . . When the baseball season opens at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., [illegible] will be led by Johnny Sturm, ex-Yank, George Archie, of the Browns, and Emmett Mueller of the Phils; the regular post team will include Joe Gallagher, Dodgers, Al Marion, Louisville Colonels and a lot of guys who played in smaller minor leagues. . . . Jack [illegible], sailor brother of Fighter Ray [illegible], has sent home for his own boxing gear. He expects [illegible] Lee Ramage [illegible] in the navy, and they expect to do some interesting [illegible]. . . . Latest Clemson College listing shows former Tiger athletes in the service everywhere from the Canal Zone to the Philippines. Football captains from the past five classes are known among them and the 1941 leader is due to join up when he gets his R. O. T. C. commission in June.

SON DIDN'T SHINE

Joe Simonich, onetime pro fighter, had a tough decision to make when he refereed an amateur card out in Butte, Mont., recently. . . . One of the closest fights sent Joe's oldest son, Raymond, up against a kid from Billings, Mont. . . . The judges didn't help a bit when they split their votes and left the decision up to Simonich. . . . He didn't hesitate at all but gave the nod to the visitor.

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BROWNS RALLY IN 8TH TO NIP BRAVES, 5 TO 1

SANFORD, Fla., April 4—(P)—Just when the Boston Braves seemed surefire winners today the St. Louis Browns crashed through with a four-run eighth inning to win the ball game 5 to 1.

Bill Tobin held the Browns to four hits in seven innings without letting a man get to third.

Then the Browns got five singles, four of them with two out, and retired at the end of the eighth with four runs to their credit. They added another run in the ninth for good measure.

Score by innings:

St. Louis (A) ... 000 000 041—5 10 0
Boston (N) ... 000 001 000—1 5 2

Auker, Harris and Swift, Ferrell; Tobin and Lombardi.

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DOBSON GOES DISTANCE AS RED SOX WHIP REDS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 4—(P)—The Boston Red Sox' Joe Dobson went the distance today as his teammates evened up their spring series with the Reds by thumping Cincinnati 10 to 4.

The Sox hit town too late for any preliminary batting drill and went on from there to gather 15 hits, including a triple by Frankie Pytlak and two baggers by Dom DiMaggio and Ted Williams.

Score by innings:

Boston (A) ... 200 510 020—10 15 0
Cincinnati (N) ... 002 000 200—4 12 3

Dobson and Pytlak, Conroy; Starr, Moore, Blackwell and Hemsley.

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CORRY CELEBRATES

GAINESVILLE, Fla., April 4—(P)—Big Bill Corry, just elected president of the student body, celebrated on the football field today as he sparked an Orange team to a 27-9 win over the Whites in the scrimmage final of Florida's seven week spring practice.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS MAY BE SURPRISE

With Good Pitching Club Could Nurse Ideas About First Division

(Wide World Features)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 4—The St. Louis Browns won more games last year than they had in a dozen seasons and, given some pitching breaks, may be one of the surprises of 1942.

Of course, there were no pennant hopes down in the Browns' Deland camp but there was a sneaking suspicion the club might climb into fourth place, hitting the first division for the first time since 1929.

The Browns, with Luke Sewell in charge the last half of the schedule, won 70 games and tied Washington for sixth place. Now, in his first full season as a major league pilot, Sewell is laying plans for rear guard action that may overhaul several richer clubs.

Sewell has punch—not enough to brag about but sufficient to get along—a good defense and satisfactory catching, but he lacks pitching and reserve strength. No standard reserves are in sight but he has a flock of hurlers and if a couple of them come through the Browns will be tough.

Roy Cullenbine and Walter Judnich in the outfield, Harlond Clift and George McQuinn in the infield, plus a hard-knocking rookie shortstop, Vernon Stephens, give the Browns a fair quintet of sockers. Cullenbine, whom the Browns got from the Dodgers for Joe Gallagher, was one of the league's top hitting flychasers in 1941.

Judnich, who came from the Yankees, was a good performer and McQuinn was fourth among first basemen in runs batted in.

This Stephens youngster, a 22-year-old 5-foot-10 175-pounder from Toledo, has compensated somewhat for the loss of John Lucadello and John Berardino to the army. He'll be at short with McQuinn at first, Clift at third and either the light-hitting Don Heffner or Don Gutteridge at second. Gutteridge, a former Cardinal, is back for another chance after a good year with Sacramento.

Cullenbine, who failed with Detroit and Brooklyn before hitting his stride, Judnich and Chet Laabs will form the outfield. Glenn McQuillen will alternate with Laabs.

Elden Auker, Dennis Galehouse, Bob Harris and Bob Muncrief are the best of the carryover pitchers. Sewell figures they'll do as well, possibly better, than last year.

It's the newcomers who'll make or break the Browns. Sewell has a half dozen lefties. Southpaws haven't had much success with the Browns. In fact, it has been almost two years since a southpaw won a game for them.

Sewell's left-handed brigade is topped by Al Hollingsworth, who has pitched a half dozen years in the majors with Cincinnati, Brooklyn and Washington. He was dropped two years ago but after a 21-game winning season for Sacramento he is back, and Luke believes he may make it.

The others are Stan Ferens, who won 19 for Columbus, Ga.; Sid Peterson from Springfield in the Three-I league; Clarence Iott, a speedy kid from Paragould, Ark.; Edward Pyle from San Antonio and [illegible] from Toledo. Their minor league records were nothing to get excited about but they all show promise and Luke, a good handler of pitchers, is working hard with them.

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BLOZIS AGAIN SMASHES RECORDS IN CAROLINA

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., April 4—(P)—Al Blozis of Georgetown, giant athlete and holder of two world's shot put records, outlasted a strong and fast field of southern and eastern collegiate, freshman and prep school athletes in the first Carolina relays here today.

The 6 foot 6 inch, 250 pound star easily broke both Fetzer field records here for the shot put and discus, although he failed to set any new world's records.

Blozis' best toss in the shot was 54 feet 5 inches which bettered the field record by 4 feet 7 inches. He threw the discus 153 feet 10 inches, or 21 feet 7 inches better than the old record.

There was no team scoring, but Duke paced all the other schools.

Duke won the javelin and three of the four relay events. The Blue Devils placed first in the mile team race, 440 yard relay, and distance medley relay.

North Carolina ranked second to Duke in number of victories.

Seton Hall prep of New Jersey gained team honors in three of the five scholastic events. The New Jersey boys won the Spring medley and 440-yard relays and the discus. Charlotte, N. C., high took the 100 yard dash and Durham, N. C., high the shot put.

In the competition for freshmen and junior colleges Duke won the only two events held, the sprint medley and 440 yard relays.

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PIRATES TURN BACK A'S IN WELL PLAYED GAME

EL PASO, Tex., April 4—(P)—The Pittsburgh Pirates turned back the Philadelphia Athletics 3-1, in an exhibition game here today, but lost their speedy rookie outfielder, Johnny Barrett, who sprained an ankle while rounding first base in the sixth inning.

Bill Knickerbocker played his first game for the A's and came through with a double and a flawless game at second base.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia (A) ... 000 001 000—1 9 1
Pittsburgh (N) ... 100 010 10x—3 6 0

Christopher, McCrabb and Castiglia; Heintzelman, Klinger and Lopez.

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FOCUS HEADLIGHTS

When automobile headlights are out of focus, driving on a wet pavement is increasingly difficult, due to the increased glare.

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COLLEGE TRACK

Georgia Tech 69 1-2; Alabama 56 1-2.
V. M. I. 75 1-3, Virginia 50 2-3.

WASHINGTON TAGS WYNN AS REGULAR

Gangling Kid Of Six Years Ago Develops Just At Right Time For Nats

(Wide World Features)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4—The kid in the dusty blue overalls walked into camp and said he was a pitcher.

That was six years ago at Sanford, Fla., where Clyde Milan was conditioning the Chattanooga Southern association baseball club. Milan, whose club was associated with the Washington Senators, took a glance at the country-looking, stockily-built 16-year-old, whose appearance wasn't helped by his hitch-hike from Alabama, and started to shoo him off the field.

But a boy who had tramped several hundred miles was entitled to a chance. So Early Wynn threw a few to a third-string catcher. He didn't know the first principles of pitching but Milan thought the kid might develop. Pitchers were scarce and no possibility was being passed up. So Milan signed Wynn for Washington and shunted him off to the minors.

The Senators expect to cash in on Milan's discovery this year, for the now 22-year-old Wynn is tabbed as one of Washington's four starting pitchers.

This part-Indian right hander, 5-feet-10 and 170 pounds, has spent most of his time with Charlotte, N. C. He lost a no-hitter down there a year or so ago. The opposition couldn't nick him for even a single but four errors in a row cost him a 1-0 decision.

Last year he was with Springfield and won 16 while dropping a dozen for this last-place club. He had a string of seven straight triumphs.

Washington brought him up late last year and he won three of his four American league starts. Two of them were four-hitters. And his only defeat was by the Yankees. The score was 1-0. Phil Rizzuto, lead-off man in the first inning, hit a homer.

"Early looks mighty good," says Manager Bucky Harris. "He has everything a pitcher needs to win but experience."

Emil (Dutch) Leonard, the knuckleballer who won 18 games for this sixth-place outfit last year; Sid Hudson, the 1940 rookie flash who sloughed off last year (at that he won 13 against 14 defeats); Jack Wilson, the burly right-hander who came from the Red Sox, and John Welaj, and Wynn are slated for starting jobs.

Harris has the biggest rebuilding job of any major league skipper. Three-fourths of his infield and two-thirds of his outfield will be new. The army got two of his stars, Cecil Travis and Buddy Lewis. Travis, his shortstop, was the second heaviest hitter in the league with .359.

He'll present a team without a single .300 hitter in the line-up. Jim Vernon will play first base and his .299 average ranks him as the clean-up hitter. Frank Croucher, from Detroit, is slated for second, with Bob Repass, from Columbus, at short and either Stanley Galle from Milwaukee, or the sawed-off Cuban, Roberto Estalella, up again from Toledo at third.

George Case, Bruce Campbell, who came from Detroit, and Spence will do the fly-chasing. The No. 1 catcher is Jake Early.

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THREE MERCHANT SHIPS TORPEDOED

(By Associated Press)

The torpedoing of three merchant ships by Axis submarines—one in the Atlantic and two in the Caribbean—was announced yesterday by the navy, bringing to 20 the official score of ships sunk off the United States East coast in the week of March 29 through April 4. Losses since Pearl Harbor in that area total 114.

The latest ships reported lost were a United States tanker, a small Norwegian freighter and a medium-sized Latvian vessel.

Announcing the arrival in Norfolk, Va., Wednesday of 41 survivors of the American vessel, the fifth naval district said the attack occurred the night of March 31. Shore lights were visible to the crew who told of sending up four flares and drifting for two hours before being picked up. One man was lost.

Among the 41 rescued were six men who had survived the torpedoing of another ship in the Caribbean and who had boarded the second ship at Aruba, N. W. I.

All of the 46-men crew of the Norwegian merchantman were saved. Details on survivors of the Latvian freighter were lacking. Both foreign ships were torpedoed in the Caribean.

Vessels sunk between March 29 and April 4: off the eastern United States, 9; off Canada, 2; in the Caribbean, 6; off South America, 3. Since Pearl Harbor: Off the eastern United States, 58; off Canada, 23; in the Caribbean, 29; off South America, 4.

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GEORGIA TECH NETTERS BEAT OLE MISS, 5 TO 2

ATLANTA, April 4—(P)—Georgia Tech's tennis team defeated University of Mississippi netmen 5 to 2 today.

Results:

Noel (Mississippi) defeated Lindsay (Tech) 6-4, 8-6.

Johnson (Tech) defeated Jacobs (Miss.) 6-1, 6-2.

Abell (Tech) defeated Bevils (Miss.) 6-2, 8-6.

Pegram (Miss.) defeated Wellborn (Tech) 8-6, 6-4.

Lecrew (Tech) defeated Bounds (Miss.) 6-4, 7-5.

In doubles Lindsay and Johnson of Tech licked Noel and Jacobs of Mississippi, 7-5, 6-4, and Abell and Wellborn of Tech beat Bevils and Pegram of Mississippi, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

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The United States army has purchased five stratoliners, the only transports in the world equipped with supercharged cabins for high-altitude flight. They fit special purposes for which high speed and long range are essential.

Ho, Hum, It's The Yanks Again In Graham's Book

By Dillon Graham
(Wide World Features)

NEW YORK, April 4—It's the Yankees again!

Forget those spring exhibition game lickings. The Yanks will be ready when the chips are down. They're easily the best bet to win the American league baseball pennant.

By August the chief interest may come from a possible fourway scrap down the stretch for second place. The runner-up spot may go to Boston, Chicago, Detroit or Cleveland, but I like them in the order named.

It should be a tighter race, though, for the Yanks aren't as strong. Two infield replacements have weakened the defense. The pitching is uncertain. But a club that won by 17 games last year can afford to slough off a lot before it has to worry about a rear guard assault.

Military duty has called stars from all clubs and others may go during the summer. So this year, in addition to the usual unpredictable factors—injuries and slumps—any writer foolhardy enough to select finishing positions for the teams bumps into the uncertainties of the draft. July lineups may be considerably different from those on opening day.

The Yankee outlook, while apparently safe, isn't rosy. The newcomers, Gerald Priddy at third and Buddy Hassett at first, aren't hitting and Buddy isn't any John Sturm around the bag. The vets, Red Ruffing and Lefty Gomez, were the pitching pacesetters last year with 15 wins each and neither is getting younger fast. Either might fade. Charles Stanceau and Steve Peek, able youngsters, are gone and several rookies, led by Johnny Lindell, must prove their worth. Tom Henrich might go in the draft.

The White Sox have better pitching than the Red Sox but lack Boston's power. Cleveland should have more punch but doesn't figure to get as good pitching as Detroit.

Chicago isn't too strong at second or third and its outfield is nothing to brag about. Boston may not have as much punch as last year for Joe Cronin wants to be a bench pilot and young John Pesky from Louisville isn't any Cronin at bat. Jimmy Foxx's hitting may fall off and Ted Williams isn't likely to bat .406 again. The pitching looks better, even though Earl Johnson, Mickey Harris and Lefty Grove are gone.

GRAHAM'S CHOICES	
New York	Cleveland
Boston	St. Louis
Chicago	Washington
Detroit	Philadelphia

Detroit, long a powerful hitting club, has lost its sock but Del Baker is optimistic about his pitching. The infield is questionable with Rookie Jimmy Hitchcock at short. Two other recruits, Second Baseman Murray Franklin and Outfielder Bob Patrick, may see regular service.

Cleveland's chance as a contender vanished when Bob Feller went into the navy. Bob can't be replaced but none of the pitchers except Feller won more games than they lost last year and Lou Boudreau, the new young manager, figures they're sure to do better. He looks for help from several rookies. Lou, who has whipped up some long-missing harmony among the Indians, has a rookie at first, Les Fleming, who hit .414 for Nashville and either Oris Hockett from Nashville or Henry Edwards from Cedar Rapids in the outfield.

The Browns have a pretty fair infield, with Rookie Vernon Stephens from Toledo at short; a good outfield, sufficient punch and a pitching corps which should be better than last year.

Washington had to replace three-fourths of its infield (including Cecil Travis, runner-up for the batting championship), two-thirds of its outfield, one-half of its catching staff and several pitchers. So the Senators can't go far. The A's, a good eighth last year, are a definite cellar-threat again.

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NELSON ASSERTS PLANT ROLLING

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Africa with the British, and on all other battle fronts. . . . Every American can be proud, not only of the heroic men who are flying those planes, but also of the men in the army and in our aviation industry who designed and built them."

Nelson asked that more credit be given to the army's ordnance department for its steady development of better weapons from 1920 to 1940, when the emergency defense program got under way.

"One gun, one plane, one tank or one ship finished this spring may be worth 10 finished a year from now," Nelson declared. "The time is short. Never were we under such pressure to do a big job quickly. Because the pressure is so great, our immediate success—our ability to get out more war goods now, instead of a few months from now—depends in no small measure on the willingness of executives and workers in our war plants to make the job a matter of individual, personal responsibility."

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FRANCE ALLOWED TO INCREASE AIR FORCE

VICHY, April 4—(P)—General Jean Marie Bergeret, French secretary of aviation, revealed today that the Vichy government has received "special permission," presumably from the Germans, to increase its air force and now has approximately 1,000 modern war planes—or more than France had at the beginning of the war.

"Each British attack earned us authorization to put some units into service," the general said, speaking at the inauguration of the French aviation exhibition.

"In addition a big effort has been made to reconstitute the lines of empire interest—a reconstitution which aided powerfully in upholding French sovereignty over her colonial territories. Thus, the air link between the mother country and Jibuti plays a big part in the magnificent resistance of that colony to British pressure."

The general said the special permission to put more air units into service was granted with the view to meeting British attacks.

The French air force, he said, is ready to repeat its performances at Dakar and in Syria. He expressed pride in the efforts of the air force in the defense of Dakar against Free French forces last year and in the unsuccessful Syrian campaign.

F. B. I. ARRESTS WILLIAM PELLEY

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warrant was issued at Noblesville, Indiana.

At Indianapolis, United States District Attorney B. Howard Caughran asserted that Pelley, former editor of "The Galilean," recently suspended Indianapolis publication, was charged with three counts in the formal complaint.

The first alleged that he attempted to aid enemies of the United States through publication of "The Galilean," and the second and third that on two occasions he "knowingly and feloniously did attempt to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty in the military and naval forces of the United States." Before a house committee two years ago, Pelley expressed approval of Adolf Hitler's anti-semiticism. He testified that he probably would have been running the government then if his Silver Shirts had succeeded in enlisting sufficient support to wipe out what he called subversive elements.

If he had taken over the government, he added, he probably would have put into effect something resembling Hitler's anti-semitic policies, although he did not endorse Hitler's exact methods.

Pelley has divided his time between publishing activities in Asheville, N. C., where he has his Silver Shirt headquarters, and Noblesville, Ind. The justice department said he currently was appealing from a prison sentence in North Carolina where he has been prosecuted on charges of violating the state blue sky law.

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VIVID STORY OF ATTACKS GIVEN

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aboard the Langley. A kid hardly out of college in a company of grizzled veterans, he told how the Langley's doom had been staved off long enough to permit the rescue of all crew members not mortally wounded.

It was a disclosure that had not previously come from any other source.

"Captain (R. P.) McConnell had given orders to prepare to abandon ship," the youngster said. "He was standing there on the bridge, instructing his men to take cover from the strafing Jap dive bombers but peppering away at them himself with a machine-gun, just as if he were potting ducks on a lake."

Then, quite unexpectedly, friendly shore-based fighter planes came over and drove off the Japanese squadron.

"This gave us a breathing spell," Hinds continued. "The wounded men were placed in one of the few remaining lifeboats and lowered away.

"But the boat had been damaged by shrapnel and the hull gave way as it was being lowered, dumping the wounded into the water and then falling over them.

"Lines were tossed down immediately and some of those still on board leaped into the water to pull their mates from under the lifeboat wreckage. None was lost."

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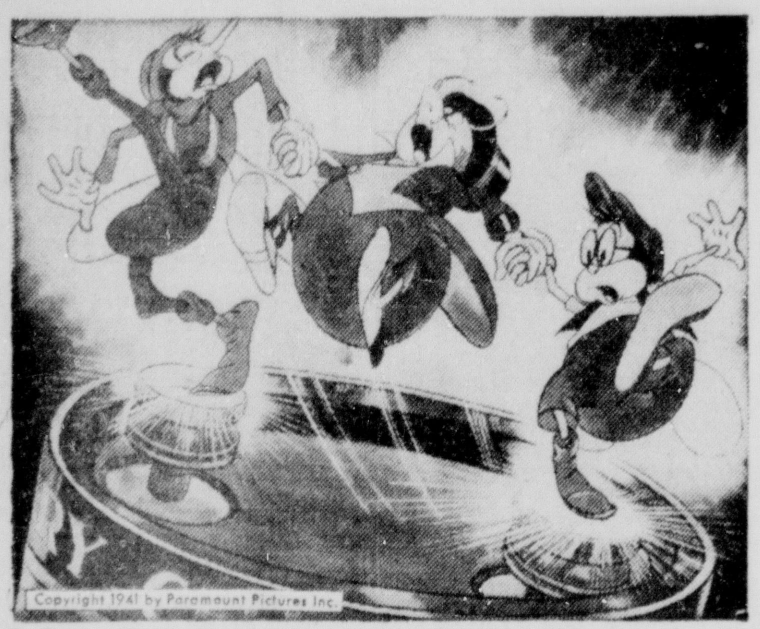
'The Fleet's In' Opens Engagement At Paramount Toda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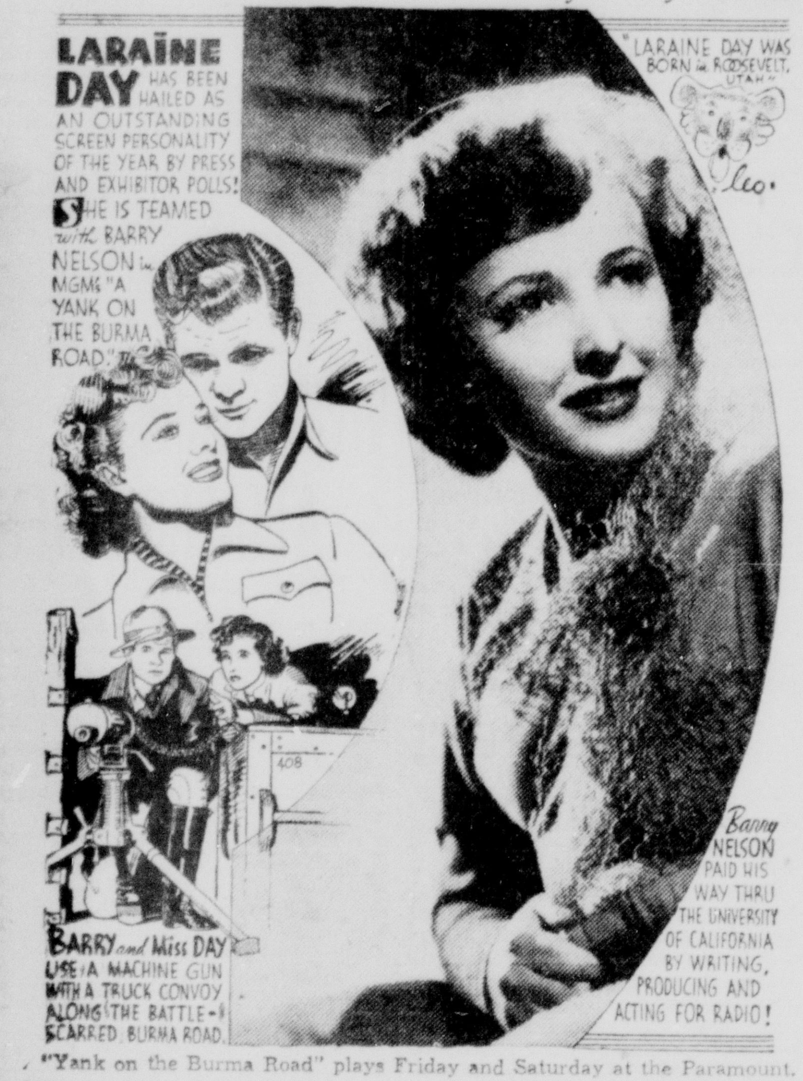
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"Yank on the Burma Road" plays Friday and Saturday at the Paramount.

Lamour Tops Cast Of New Musical Hit

Jimmy Dorsey And His Orchestra Featured In Tuneful Comedy

ONE OF the brightest new film prospects to hit the local screen is "The Fleet's in," the Paramount laugh musical opening today at the Paramount theater, starring her some-time - sarong - wearing Majesty, Dorothy Lamour, William Holden and Eddie Bracken, and featuring a long list of ace entertainers aided by the grand music of Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra.

With nine new hit tunes to give it rhythmic spice, "The Fleet's In" is the hilarious story of a beautiful ballroom entertainer known as "The Countess," who is the nemesis of every sailor who tries to kiss her. The whole fleet just waits for the day when a romantic champion will arise to conquer "The Countess." Through a series of comic coincidences, a genuinely bashful gob becomes to be known as irresistible to the gals, and the whole fleet bets on whether he'll prove to be more than a match for "The Countess." With the help of a bold little shipmate, the shy gob not only wins the bet for the fleet, but also marries the gal.

Dorothy Lamour is the hard-to-get girl, William Holden, the shy sailor and Eddie Bracken, his bantering bantam pal, who eggs him on to the final victory, with the prize a kiss.

Throughout the story, topnotch entertainers do their stuff, with Jimmy Dorsey, the king of the saxophone, and his orchestra, providing the musical incentive. Among those who crowd the list are Betty Hutton, America's number one jitterbug; Betty Jane Rhodes, singer with an unusual style; Leif Erickson, popular screen player; Bob Eberly and Helen O'Connell, featured vocalists with the Dorsey orchestra; Cass Daley, eccentric singer of novelty songs; Gil Lamb, lunatic with a harmonica, and Lorraine and Rognan, comedy dance team who are well known in the swankier night clubs and theaters from coast to coast. Dominating the whole list, is, of course, the ever-welcome Dorothy Lamour.

Incidentally, advance information is that Dotty doesn't wear a sarong in "The Fleet's In," but the canny moviemakers do put her in a revealing bathing suit. "The Fleet's In" was directed by that virtuoso of musical films, the late Victor Schertzinger.

Among the hit tunes, all already well-known, introduced in "The Fleet's In" are "Tangerine," "I Remember You," "When You Hear the Time Signal," "Arthur Murray Taught Me Dancing in a Hurry," "When You Build a Better Mousetrap," "Not Mine" and "The Fleet's In."

"The Fleet's In," and the happy foursome is in port for sport. Dorothy Lamour, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken and William Holden make merry and gay to the music of Jimmie Dorsey and his orchestra. In this musical humdinger, Dorothy Lamour forsakes the jungle and sarong, but proves interestingly kiss-proof against sailors, until—well, see "The Fleet's in," today, Monday or Tuesday at the Paramount.

Hedy Lamarr and Robert Young are co-starred in the magnificent "H. M. Pulliam, Esq.," a picture worth seeing over again, with Van Hefl Ruth Hussey, Charles Coburn and Bonita Granville, at the Capi Tuesday.

Walter Pidgeon and Rosalind Russell have a "Design for Scandal," which Lee Bowman is trying his darndest to find out about. Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee and Barbara Jo Allen (Vera Vague), make this Capitol entertainment Thursday.

"The Lady Has Plans," and they're all blueprints for romance when Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland get together Saturday at the Paramount midnight jamboree.

'Louisiana Purchase' At Capitol

Bob Hope And Vera Zorina Head Cast Of Broadway Comedy Hit

ABOUNDING plentifully in gags, gals and melodies, "Louisiana Purchase," the new Paramount Technicolor film based on the smash hit Broadway comedy with music, arrives today at the Capitol theater, starring Bob Hope, Vera Zorina and Victor Moore.

Featuring the tunes by Irving Berlin which were standouts in the stage production, the new film extravaganza was produced in Hollywood by the same Buddy De Sylva who wrote the original story and produced the Broadway version. The film version was directed by Irving Cummings, who has shown many times in the past his superior talents as a director of Technicolor films and musicals.

When "Louisiana Purchase" was exhibiting its merry attractions on the Broadway stage and, later, leaving a trail of laughs and melodies in the wake of its road show itinerary, it was hailed for the feminine beauties who made frequent and striking appearances.

Hollywood is not to be outdone in this direction, and so it is a pleasure to report that the cast is graced by the Louisiana Lovelies, who are said to be the most gorgeous showgirls ever corralled for celluloid. Coast scouts report that every one of them is a knockout, to be groomed for stardom, because not only are they beautiful, but talented as well, which is an unbeatable combination.

"Louisiana Purchase" comes to the screen with lovely Zorina in her original stage role and Victor Moore continuing in films the same comedy character part that made Broadway audiences and audiences all over the country howl at the mere sight of his comic face and his somewhat awkward, naive gestures. Here we have two expert performers whom we know can be depended on for a solid delivery of entertainment.

Bob Hope, of course, was not in the original production; that young man was much too busy getting on with the business of delighting radio and movie audiences alike. The young master of the double-take went on climbing in pictures on such substantial rungs as "Road to Singapore," "Road to Zanzibar," "Caught in the Draft" and recently, "Nothing But the Truth." From advance notices, Hope boots himself still another rung higher with his performance in "Louisiana Purchase."

If portents go for anything, "Louisiana Purchase" ought to turn out to be one of the swellest film packages to be delivered in this town. It certainly has all the ingredients that go to make up top-grade celluloid shows: catchy tunes, outstanding stars, elaborate production, outstanding director and captivating girls. Among the hit tunes are "Louisiana Purchase," "You're Lonely and I'm Lonely" and "Tomorrow Is a Lovely Day."

It would seem that all of us can go down to our seats pretty secure in the knowledge that we're going to see something special in the way of film entertainment, when "Louisiana Purchase" arrives at the Capitol theater.

NEGRO CONVERTS TO BE BAPTIZED

More than 20 negro converts will be immersed in the river at the foot of Pine street today.

The first baptism will be in the early morning, while at 2 p.m., a class from Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of which Rev. A. T. White is pastor, will be administered the ordinance of baptism. Other negro churches will also, it is believed, join in the baptism conducted by Mt. Zion church.

It is expected that there will be a large number of persons of both races witnessing the ceremony.

STRAND THEATER

Phone 9222

Today and Monday	Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian Donlevy in "Birth of the Blues"
Tuesday	Binnie Barnes, Gilbert Roland, Mary Lee in "Angels With Broken Wings"
Wednesday and Thursday	Eleanor Powell, Ann Sothern, Robert Young in "Lady Be Good"
Friday	Leon Errol, Jane Frazee, Mischa Auer, Johnny Downs in "Moonlight in Hawaii" (First Showing in Twin Cities)
Saturday	Charles Starrett in "Prairie Stranger"

RIALTO THEATER

Phone 9127

Today and Monday	Cary Grant, Joan Fontaine —in— "Suspicion"
Tuesday	Leon Errol, Mildred Coles in "Hurry, Charlie, Hurry"
Wednesday	Frank Buck's "Jungle Cavalcade"
Thursday and Friday	Ray Corrigan, John King, Max Terhune as the Range Busters in "Saddle Mountain Roundup"
Saturday	Joan Davis, Jinx Falkenberg in 'Two Latins From Manhattan"

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Hobo Girls Afraid Of Being Seen

Helen Mack, Ann Dvorak And Lola Lane Starred At Joy Today

THE difference between men hoboes and girls of the road is that the men come out in the open, while the girls try to remain in concealment.

And right there, according to film producer Wallace MacDonald, lies the biggest stumbling block authorities face in rounding up and helping the thousands of girls who daily roam America's highways.

MacDonald has given the problem a lot of thought. Donning old clothes, he recently made a number of trips to hoboes' "jungles" in order to study the situation first-hand.

Rarely, though, was he to encounter the girls he sought on the open highway. Only when he investigated abandoned culverts, cleverly hidden camps, dried-up river beds and tumble-down shacks far from the highways did he actually come face-to-face with the girl hoboes he sought.

He wanted to meet and talk with them because he was preparing a picture, Columbia's "Girls of the Road," which was to highlight their pitiable condition and, by bringing it out into the open, focus public opinion on an appalling situation in order that steps might be taken to remedy it.

"Wherever I found these girls," MacDonald said, "I also found misery of the most abject sort. Fear, an animal fear, shone from the girls' eyes. They didn't trust me; didn't trust anyone. They wouldn't talk at first, until they learned that I wasn't going to have them run in and that my interest in them was purely that of a fact-finder."

MacDonald's research, extended over a period of months, found ready application when he began production of "Girls of the Road," now at the Joy Theater. Under Nick Grinde's able direction, he was able to duplicate, even to the last detail, the actual conditions he found while "on the road" himself.

In order to obtain as many different type of girls as possible, MacDonald tested literally hundreds of actresses, finally settling on Ann Dvorak, Helen Mack and Lola Lane for his principals. Even his atmosphere players, extending into the hundreds, he chose with a sharp eye to actuality as he witnessed it. Many state and national officials are already evincing considerable interest in the picture.

PYTHIAN SISTERS WILL GIVE DANCE

A dance sponsored by the Pythian Sisters will be held at the Crystal clubhouse April 10. Music will be by the Rhythm Eight Orchestra.

The Pythian Sisters will meet Monday, April 6, at the Knights of Pythias hall at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

CITY TEACHERS ATTEND MEETING

Prominent Educators At Meet Here Tell How To Improve Instruction

City of Monroe teachers held an inspirational meeting at Barkdull Faulk school, Friday at 2:30 p.m., presided over by Miss Louise Moore, president of the teachers association. Guest speakers were L. S. Tireman, field representative of the United States office of education and Dr. S. R. Emmons, who has been supervising a program of social studies of Louisiana schools.

A nominating committee was named as follows: Miss Mae A. Coker, chairman; Mrs. A. N. Robinson, Mrs. Jessie Granberry, Mrs. W. R. Hammond and Miss Eloise Cahn.

Pupils of the sixth and seventh grade, Miss Geneve Castles, teacher, presented two songs, with Mrs. C. H. Gibson, piano accompanist. They were "Little Purple Poppy" and "Peruvian Prayer."

Mr. Tireman, introduced by Superintendent E. L. Neville, stated that it is the present effort to stimulate better relations between South America and the United States, and in this he said that Louisiana has a great role because of its geographic location and its people.

If we are to win the war, he said, we must present a solid front to the enemy and the better relationships with other countries is most important.

He said that in schools he found something outstanding in all and also that the teachers had shown wonderful cooperation.

Dr. Emmons said in part:

"If you teachers could look ahead 10 years what would you want to have done that you have not done for pupils of today? It isn't the facts you remember that make for education. It is the attitude of mind. There should be a broad tolerance of other races. You have to talk to a man but a few minutes and you discover if he is tolerant or not of other peoples.

"While facts in the classroom are vital, sometimes one can present facts that mean little. What good to recall that the Amazon river is so many miles wide and so long? Far better is it to instill into the child's mind a knowledge of the people of Brazil, their habits and things they stand for. Today teach about General MacArthur as a great leader who has met and conquered seemingly impossible situations. This mental picture will remain in the child's mind forever. Teach less, but surround with meaning. Make facts and events real. Things you remember are those that have come up through the emotions and become a part of you. There is too much verbation, we get to be almost like a parrot. There must be things more concrete, less abstract.

"In order to be good neighbors with South America, we must understand these people. The United States has not always been a good neighbor. We must remedy our past mistakes. We are blessed with great wealth and resources. We must make them count for the brotherhood of man." He closed with a hope that the treaty of peace which will end this war will be fair to all concerned. "Germany taught how to train for war; America can train people for peace," he said.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Dorothy Lamour in "The Fleet's In," with William Holden, Eddie Bracken, Betty Hutton, Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra, Leif Erickson, Betty Jane Rhodes and Cass Daley.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"Mr. Bug Goes to Town," a technicolor feature-length cartoon produced by Max Fleischer.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Laraine Day and Barry Nelson in "A Yank on the Burma Road," with Stuart Crawford and Keye Luke.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland in "The Lady Has Plans," with Roland Young, Albert Dekkar, Margaret Hayes and Edward Norris.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Bob Hope and Vera Zorina in "Louisiana Purchase," with Victor Moore, Irene Bordoni, Dona Drake, Raymond Walburn and the Louisiana lovelies.

TUESDAY—Hedy Lamarr, Robert Young and Ruth Hussey in "H. M. Pulham, Esq." with Charles Coburn, Van Heflin, Fay Holden, Bonita Granville and Douglas Wood.

WEDNESDAY—Kay Kyser in "Playmates," with John Barrymore, Lupe Velez, Ginny Simms, May Robson, Patsy Kelly, Peter Lind Hayes and Kay Kyser's band.

THURSDAY—Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon in "Design for Scandal," with Edward Arnold, Lee Bowman, Jean Rogers, Mary Beth Hughes, Guy Kibbee and Barbara Jo Allen.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Walter Brennan, Walter Huston, Anne Baxter and Dana Andrews in "Swamp Water," with Virginia Gilmore, John Carradine, Mary Howard, Eugene Pallette, Ward Bond and Guinn Williams.

AT THE JOY

TODAY AND MONDAY—Ann Dvorak, Helen Mack and Lola Lane in "Girls of the Road." Second feature, "Tonto Basin Outlaws."

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy in "Charlie McCarthy, Detective," with Robert Cummings and Constance Moore. Second feature, "Pioneers of the Frontier."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—James Ellison in "Ice Capades," with Jerry Collona and Dorothy Lewis. Second feature, "Three Texas Steers," plus sixth chapter of "Oregon Trail" and "Dog's Dream."

AT THE DELTA

TODAY—Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Strike Up the Band."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Rosalind Russell and Don Ameche in "Feminine Touch." Second feature, "Beau Geste."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Spencer Tracy and Lana Turner in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Second feature, "Missouri Outlaw."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—John Howard in "The Man Who Returned to Life. Second feature, "Red River Valley."

BARGE SERVICE USERS TO MEET

A meeting of representatives in the Twin Cities and north Louisiana who use the local service of barges of the River Terminals corporation, will be held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, April 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Plans for the future conduct of the business will be discussed.

W. B. A. MEET IS CANCELLED HERE

The state convention of the W. B. A. scheduled for Monroe this week has been cancelled.

Officers here said that unforseen conditions have arisen which will prevent the holding of the meeting.

JUNIOR C. OF C. TO MEET TUESDAY

The junior board of the Chamber of Commerce will hold its April meeting in the Cameo room of Hotel Virginia Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. with a luncheon, according to Paul A. Reising, president.

Reports will be tendered by various committee chairmen and the speaker of the occasion will be Vernon T. Grizzard.

All members are expected to attend.

COLORED SCHOOL TO END COURSE

The closing exercises of the leadership training class of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, with Rev. S. L. Pierce, teacher, will be held Monday night at 8 p.m., the pastor of the church, Rev. P. C. Keal stated.

There will be a processional; songs and an address; and award of certificates among other features.

Zion Traveler gospel choir will sing.

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NO BRIDE WILL GRACE WEDDING

'Womanless' Event Is Planned For Neville Auditorium April 14

The following announcement of a Womanless Wedding, to be given at Neville auditorium on April 14, comes from Barkdull Faulk Parent-Teacher Association:

"Mrs. Charlotte (C. P.) Brogan Ritter and his second husband, Allen Ritter, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter and stepdaughter, plump and pretty Howie Montgomery to that handsome lady-killer, J. T. Kelso, the marriage to take place at Neville High auditorium, April 14, at 8:15 p.m. Miss Howie who has been on the carpet for the past decade or two is to be congratulated upon the capture of Kelso, a feat which many maidens have attempted and failed to accomplish.

"The prospective groom is a fairly young business man of this community, a graduate of Hard Knox College and a member of Eta Bita Pi fraternity (in which he holds the record of having eaten 17 pies at a sitting). The bride-to-be was educated in Kitchen Finishing School, in which she saw active service during her period of internment. Jealous rival whisper that it was the skill which Miss Howie acquired in this school that has won the hand of fickle Kels —each claims that his heart is hers.

The previous announcement is signed by Georgie (Snoot) Breece, reporter.

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Wed.-Thurs. — "Mr. Bug Goes to Town"—full-length color cartoon with music; also: JOE LOUIS-ABE SIMON fight (17 minutes) and Hedda Hopper in Hollywood

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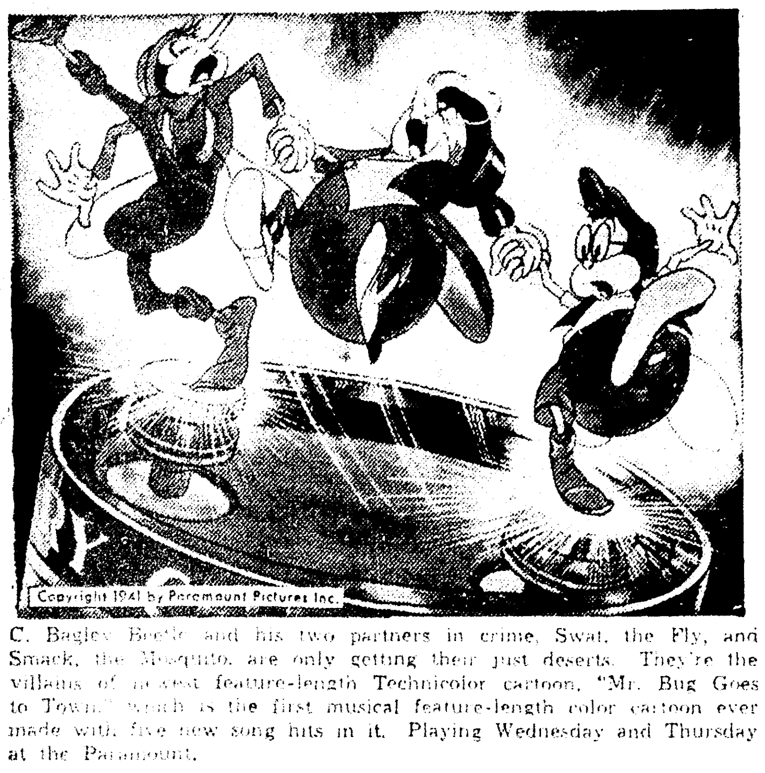
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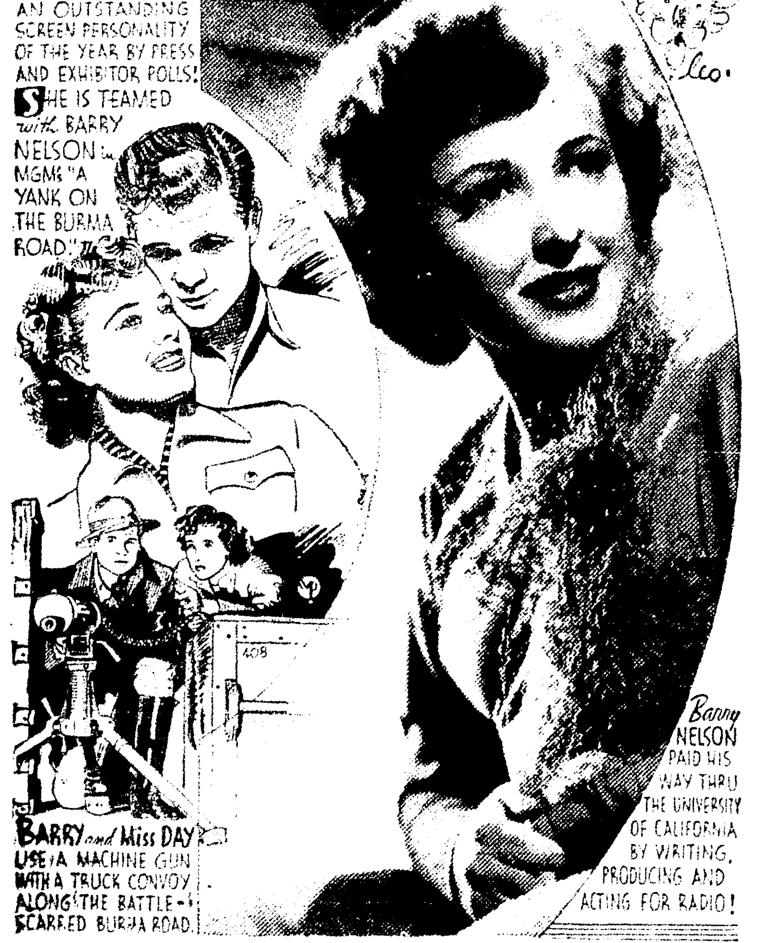
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"Yank on the Burma Road" plays Friday and Saturday at the Paramount.

NEGRO CONVERTS TO BE BAPTIZED

More than 20 negro converts will be immersed in the river at the foot of Pine street today.

The first baptism will be in the early morning, while at 2 p.m., a class from Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of which Rev. A. T. White is pastor, will be administered the ordinance of baptism. Other negro churches will also, it is believed, join in the baptism conducted by Mt. Zion church.

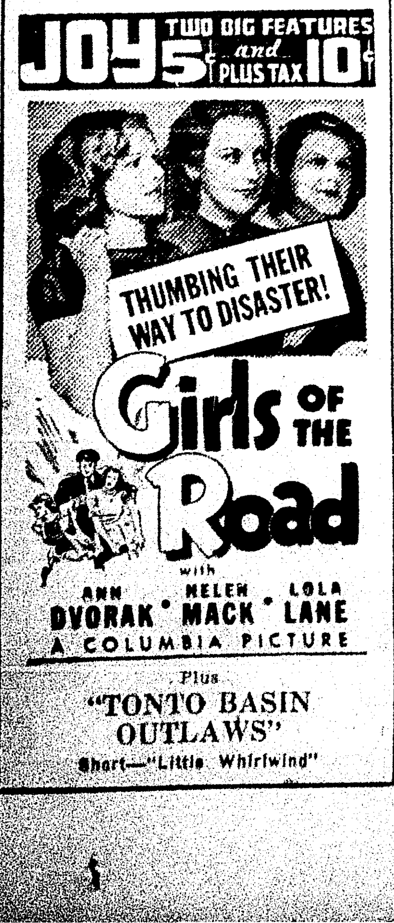
It is expected that there will be a large number of persons of both races witnessing the ceremony.

STRAND THEATER
Phone 9222

Today and Monday	Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian Donlevy in "Birth of the Blues"
Tuesday	Binnie Barnes, Gilbert Roland, Mary Lee in "Angels With Broken Wings"
Wednesday and Thursday	Eleanor Powell, Ann Sothern, Robert Young in "Lady Be Good"
Friday	Leon Errol, Jane Frazee, Mischa Auer, Johnny Downs in "Moonlight in Hawaii" (First Showing in Twin Cities)
Saturday	Charles Starrett in "Prairie Stranger"

RIALTO THEATER
Phone 9127

Today and Monday	Cary Grant, Joan Fontaine —in— "Suspicion"
Tuesday	Leon Errol, Mildred Coles in "Hurry, Charlie, Hurry"
Wednesday	Frank Buck's "Jungle Cavalcade"
Thursday and Friday	Ray Corrigan, John King, Max Terhune as the Range Busters in "Saddle Mountain Roundup"
Saturday	Joan Davis, Jinx Falkenberg in 'Two Latins From Manhattan"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Plus
"TONTO BASIN OUTLAWS"
Short—"Little Whirlwind"

Hobo Girls Afraid Of Being Seen

Helen Mack, Ann Dvorak And Lola Lane Starred At Joy Today

THE difference between men hoboes and girls of the road is that the men come out in the open, while the girls try to remain in concealment.

And right there, according to film producer Wallace MacDonald, lies the biggest stumbling block authorities face in rounding up and helping the thousands of girls who daily roam America's highways.

MacDonald has given the problem a lot of thought. Donning old clothes, he recently made a number of trips to hoboes' "jungles" in order to study the situation first-hand.

Rarely, though, was he to encounter the girls he sought on the open highway. Only when he investigated abandoned culverts, cleverly hidden camps, dried-up river beds and tumble-down shacks far from the highways did he actually come face-to-face with the girl hoboes he sought.

He wanted to meet and talk with them because he was preparing a picture, Columbia's "Girls of the Road," which was to highlight their pitiable condition and, by bringing it out into the open, focus public opinion on an appalling situation in order that steps might be taken to remedy it.

"Wherever I found these girls," MacDonald said, "I also found misery of the most abject sort. Fear, an animal fear, shone from the girls' eyes. They didn't trust me; didn't trust anyone. They wouldn't talk at first, until they learned that I wasn't going to have them run in and that my interest in them was purely that of a fact-finder."

MacDonald's research, extended over a period of months, found ready application when he began production of "Girls of the Road," now at the Joy Theater. Under Nick Grinde's able direction, he was able to duplicate, even to the last detail, the actual conditions he found while "on the road" himself.

In order to obtain as many different type of girls as possible, MacDonald tested literally hundreds of actresses, finally settling on Ann Dvorak, Helen Mack and Lola Lane for his principals. Even his atmosphere players, extending into the hundreds, he chose with a sharp eye to actuality as he witnessed it. Many state and national officials are already evincing considerable interest in the picture.

PYTHIAN SISTERS WILL GIVE DANCE

A dance sponsored by the Pythian Sisters will be held at the Crystal clubhouse April 10. Music will be by the Rhythm Eight Orchestra.

The Pythian Sisters will meet Monday, April 6, at the Knights of Pythias hall at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Lamour Tops Cast Of New Musical Hit

Jimmy Dorsey And His Orchestra Featured In Tuneful Comedy

ONE OF the brightest new film prospects to hit the local screen is "The Fleet's in," the Paramount laugh musical opening today at the Paramount theater, starring her some-time-sarong-wearing Majesty, Dorothy Lamour, William Holden and Eddie Bracken, and featuring a long list of ace entertainers aided by the grand music of Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra.

With nine new hit tunes to give it rhythmic spice, "The Fleet's In" is the hilarious story of a beautiful ballroom entertainer known as "The Countess," who is the nemesis of every sailor who tries to kiss her. The whole fleet just waits for the day when a romantic champion will arise to conquer "The Countess." Through a series of comic coincidences, a genuinely bashful gob becomes to be known as irresistible to the gals, and the whole fleet bets on whether he'll prove to be more than a match for "The Countess." With the help of a bold little shipmate, the shy gob not only wins the bet for the fleet, but also marries the gal.

Dorothy Lamour is the hard-to-get girl, William Holden, the shy sailor and Eddie Bracken, his bantering bantam pal, who eggs him on to the final victory, with the prize a kiss.

Throughout the story, topnotch entertainers do their stuff, with Jimmy Dorsey, the king of the saxophone, and his orchestra, providing the musical incentive. Among those who crowd the list are Betty Hutton, America's number one jitterbug; Betty Jane Rhodes, singer with an unusual style; Leif Erickson, popular screen player; Bob Eberly and Helen O'Connell, featured vocalists with the Dorsey orchestra, Cass Daley, eccentric singer of novelty songs, Gil Lamb, lunatic with a harmonica, and Lorraine and Rognan, comedy dance team who are well known in the swankier night clubs and theaters from coast to coast. Dominating the whole list, is, of course, the ever-welcome Dorothy Lamour.

Incidentally, advance information is that Dotty doesn't wear a sarong in "The Fleet's In," but the canny moviemakers do put her in a revealing bathing suit. "The Fleet's In" was directed by that virtuoso of musical films, the late Victor Schertzinger.

Among the hit tunes all already well-known, introduced in "The Fleet's In" are "Tangerine," "I Remember You," "When You Hear the Time Signal," "Arthur Murray Taught Me Dancing in a Hurry," "When You Build a Better Mousetrap," "Not Mine" and "The Fleet's In."

CITY TEACHERS ATTEND MEETING

Prominent Educators At Meet Here Tell How To Improve Instruction

City of Monroe teachers held an inspirational meeting at Barkdull Faulk school Friday at 2:30 p.m., presided over by Miss Louise Moore, president of the teachers association. Guest speakers were L. S. Tireman, field representative of the United States office of education and Dr. S. R. Emmons, who has been supervising a program of social studies of Louisiana schools.

A nominating committee was named as follows: Miss Mae A. Coker, chairman; Mrs. A. N. Robinson, Mrs. Jessie Granberry, Mrs. W. R. Hammond and Miss Eloise Cain.

Pupils of the sixth and seventh grade, Miss Geneve Castles, teacher, presented two songs, with Mrs. C. H. Gibson, piano accompanist. They were "Little Purple Poppy" and "Peruvian Prayer."

Mr. Tireman, introduced by Superintendent E. L. Neville, stated that it is the present effort to stimulate better relations between South America and the United States, and in this he said that Louisiana has a great role because of its geographic location and its people.

If we are to win the war, he said, we must present a solid front to the enemy and the better relationships with other countries is most important.

He said that in schools he found something outstanding in all and also that the teachers had shown wonderful cooperation.

Dr. Emmons said in part:

"If you teachers could look ahead 10 years what would you want to have done that you have not done for pupils of today? It isn't the facts you remember that make for education. It is the attitude of mind. There should be a broad tolerance of other races. You have to talk to a man but a few minutes and you discover if he is tolerant or not of other peoples.

"While facts in the classroom are vital, sometimes one can present facts that mean little. What good to recall that the Amazon river is so many miles wide and so long? Far better is it to instill into the child's mind a knowledge of the people of Brazil, their habits and things they stand for. Today teach about General MacArthur as a great leader who has met and conquered seemingly impossible situations. This mental picture will remain in the child's mind forever. Teach less, but surround with meaning. Make facts and events real. Things you remember are those that have come up through the emotions and become a part of you. There is too much verbation, we get to be almost like a parrot. There must be things more concrete, less abstract.

"In order to be good neighbors with South America, we must understand these people. The United States has not always been a good neighbor. We must remedy our past mistakes. We are blessed with great wealth and resources. We must make them count for the brotherhood of man." He closed with a hope that the treaty of peace which will end this war will be fair to all concerned. "Germany taught how to train for war; America can train people for peace," he said.

"The Fleet's In," and the happy foursome is in port for sport. Dorothy Lamour, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken and William Holden make merry and gay to the music of Jimmie Dorsey and his orchestra. In this musical humdinger, Dorothy Lamour forsakes the jungle and sarong, but proves interestingly kiss-proof against sailors, until—well, see "The Fleet's in," today, Monday or Tuesday at the Paramount.

"The Lady Has Plans," and they're all blueprints for romance when Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland get together Saturday at the Paramount midnight jamboree.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Dorothy Lamour in "The Fleet's In," with William Holden, Eddie Bracken, Betty Hutton, Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra, Leif Erickson, Betty Jane Rhodes and Cass Daley.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"Mr. Bug Goes to Town," a technicolor feature-length cartoon produced by Max Fleischer.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Laraine Day and Barry Nelson in "A Yank on the Burma Road," with Stuart Crawford and Keye Luke.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland in "The Lady Has Plans," with Roland Young, Albert Dekker, Margaret Hayes and Edward Norris.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Bob Hope and Vera Zorina in "Louisiana Purchase," with Victor Moore, Irene Bordoni, Dona Drake, Raymond Walburn and the Louisiana lovelies.

TUESDAY—Hedy Lamarr, Robert Young and Ruth Hussey in "H. M. Pulham, Esq." with Charles Coburn, Van Heflin, Fay Holden, Bonita Granville and Douglas Wood.

WEDNESDAY—Kay Kyser in "Playmates," with John Barrymore, Lupe Velez, Ginny Simms, May Robson, Patsy Kelly, Peter Lind Hayes and Kay Kyser's band.

THURSDAY—Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon in "Design for Scandal," with Edward Arnold, Lee Bowman, Jean Rogers, Mary Beth Hughes, Guy Kibbee and Barbara Jo Allen.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Walter Brennan, Walter Huston, Anne Baxter and Dana Andrews in "Swamp Water," with Virginia Gilmore, John Carradine, Mary Howard, Eugene Pallette, Ward Bond and Guinn Williams.

AT THE JOY

TODAY AND MONDAY—Ann Dvorak, Helen Mack and Lola Lane in 'Girls of the Road." Second feature, "Tonto Basin Outlaws."

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy in "Charlie McCarthy, Detective," with Robert Cummings and Constance Moore. Second feature, "Pioneers of the Frontier."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—James Ellison in "Ice Capades," with Jerry Colonna and Dorothy Lewis. Second feature, "Three Texas Steers," plus sixth chapter of "Oregon Trail" and "Dog's Dream."

AT THE DELTA

TODAY—Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Strike Up the Band."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Rosalind Russell and Don Ameche in "Feminine Touch." Second feature, "Beau Geste."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Spencer Tracy and Lana Turner in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Second feature, "Missouri Outlaw."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—John Howard in "The Man Who Returned to Life. Second feature, "Red River Valley."

BARGE SERVICE USERS TO MEET

A meeting of representatives in the Twin Cities and north Louisiana who use the local service of barges of the River Terminals corporation, will be held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, April 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Plans for the future conduct of the business will be discussed.

W. B. A. MEET IS CANCELLED HERE

The state convention of the W. B. A. scheduled for Monroe this week has been cancelled.

Officers here said that unforseen conditions have arisen which will prevent the holding of the meeting.

JUNIOR C. OF C. TO MEET TUESDAY

The junior board of the Chamber of Commerce will hold its April meeting in the Cameo room of Hotel Virginia Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. with a luncheon, according to Paul A. Reising, president.

Reports will be tendered by various committee chairmen and the speaker of the occasion will be Vernon T. Grizzard.

All members are expected to attend.

COLORED SCHOOL TO END COURSE

The closing exercises of the leadership training class of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, with Rev. S. L. Pierre, teacher, will be held Monday night at 8 p.m., the pastor of the church, Rev. P. C. Keal stated.

There will be a processional; songs and an address; and award of certificates among other features.

Zion Traveler gospel choir will sing.

The United States, during the second quarter of 1940, imported 124,438 pounds of fatty vegetable acids.

'Louisiana Purchase' At Capitol

Bob Hope And Vera Zorina Head Cast Of Broadway Comedy Hit

ABOUNDING plentifully in gags, gals and melodies, "Louisiana Purchase," the new Paramount Technicolor film based on the smash hit Broadway comedy with music, arrives today at the Capitol theater starring Bob Hope, Vera Zorina and Victor Moore.

Featuring the tunes by Irving Berlin which were presented in the stage production, the new film extravaganza was produced in Hollywood by the same Buddy De Sylva who wrote the original story and produced the Broadway version. The film version was directed by Irving Cummings, who has shown many times in the past his superior talents as a director of Technicolor films and musicals.

When "Louisiana Purchase" was exhibiting its merry attractions on the Broadway stage and later leaving a trail of laughs and melodies in the wake of its road show tour, it was hailed for the feminine beauties who made frequent and striking appearances.

Hollywood is not to be outdone in this direction and so it is a pleasure to report that the cast is graced by the Louisiana Lovelies who are said to be the most gorgeous show girls ever corralled for celluloid. Coast scouts report that every one of them is a knockout to be groomed for stardom, because not only are they beautiful but talented as well, which is an unbeatable combination.

"Louisiana Purchase" comes to the screen with lovely Zorina in her original stage role and Victor Moore continuing in films the same comedy character part that made Broadway audiences and audiences all over the country howl at the mere sight of his comic face and his somewhat awkward, naive gestures. Here we have two expert performers whom we know can be depended on for a solid delivery of entertainment.

Bob Hope, of course, was not in the original production; that young man was much too busy getting on with the business of delighting radio and movie audiences alike. The young master of the double-take went on climbing in pictures on such substantial rungs as "Road to Singapore," "Road to Zanzibar," "Caught in the Draft" and recently, "Nothing But the Truth." From advance notices, Hope boots himself still another rung higher with his performance in "Louisiana Purchase."

If portents go for anything "Louisiana Purchase" ought to turn out to be one of the swellest film packages to be delivered in this town. It certainly has all the ingredients that go to make up top-grade celluloid shows: catchy tunes, outstanding stars, elaborate production, outstanding characters and [illegible]. Among the [illegible] tunes are "Louisiana Purchase," "You're Lonely and I'm Lonely" and "Tomorrow Is a Lovely Day."

It [illegible] that all of [illegible] entertainment when "Louisiana Purchase" arrives at the Capitol theater.

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Hedy Lamarr and Robert Young are co-starred in the magnificent "H. M. Pulham, Esq." a picture worth seeing over again, with Van Heflin, Ruth Hussey, Charles Coburn and Bonita Granville, at the Capitol Tuesday.

Walter Pidgeon and Rosalind Russell have a "Design for Scandal" which Lee Bowman [illegible] to find out about. Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee and Barbara Jo Allen (Vera Vague), make the Capitol entertainment Thursday.

NO BRIDE WILL GRACE WEDDING

'Womanless' Event Is Planned For Neville Auditorium April 14

The following announcement of a Womanless Wedding to be given at Neville auditorium on April 14 comes from Barkdull Faulk Parent-Teacher Association.

"Mrs. Charlotte C. P. Bingham Ritter and her second husband, Allen Ritter, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter and stepdaughter, plump and pretty Howie Montgomery to that handsome lady-killer, J. T. Kelso, the marriage to take place at Neville High auditorium, April 14, at 8:15 p.m. Miss Howie who has been on the carpet for the past decade or two is to be congratulated upon the capture of Kelso, a feat which many maidens have attempted and failed to accomplish.

"The prospective groom is a fairly young business man of this community, a graduate of Hard Knox College and a member of Eta Bita Pi fraternity (in which he holds the record of having eaten 17 pies at a sitting). The bride-to-be was educated in Kitchen Finishing School, in which she saw active service during her portion of [illegible]. Jealous rivals whisper that it was the skill which Miss Howie acquired in that school that [illegible] the heart of Grade Kelso [illegible].

"The [illegible] George (Smooth Breeze) [illegible]."

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FUN FOR TODAY
Added Pleasure "Conrad the Sailor," color cartoon; "Miracle Makers"—thrilling; and "Murder in Manila" in the "News"
Wed.-Thurs. "Mr. Bug Goes to Town"—full-length color cartoon with music; also: JOE LOUIS-ABE SIMON fight (17 minutes) and Hedda Hopper in Hollywood
Fri.-Sat.: "Yanks on the Burma Road"—Laraine Day-Barry Nelson

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HOLLYWOOD SHOP A FAVORITE FOR REFRESHMENTS

Speedy Curb Service By Nattily-Uniformed Girls

Spring is being officially welcomed at the popular Hollywood Sandwich Shop, 4th and Hudson Lane, by the change over of the attractive waitresses from the wintertime uniforms to bright new uniforms with a distinct military motif.

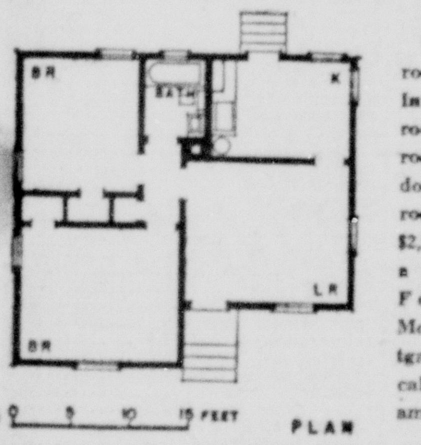
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tarrance, owners of the popular refreshment center, have recently completed remodeling of their shop, adding much, not only to the appearance of the place, but also increasing the convenience to the patrons. The spacious drive-in lot where speedy curb service is rendered, has been improved, also.

The new uniforms, as worn by the four waitresses, Misses Rosa Lee Hutson, Gertrude Hutson, Irma Wisenor and Gladys Bennett, carry out the national colors with the girls wearing red satin skirts with blue belts, a midriff blouse of white satin, and an overseas cap of red trimmed in blue. White leather boots complete the uniform.

Opening the Hollywood Sandwich Shop less than two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Tarrance have built up a substantial business with their good foods, cold drinks and excellent service. With the completion of their recent remodeling program Mr. and Mrs. Tarrance have enjoyed a decided increase in business volume.

Featured on the Hollywood menu, in addition to their famous Suzi-Q potatoes, are their fried chicken plate, deliciously prepared and served. Other foods are equally as well prepared and served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarrance invite you to visit the Hollywood Sandwich Shop when you want the best in speedy curb service.



This small home contains two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, and bath. In order to economize, the dining room has been omitted and the living room is so arranged that it can do double duty and serve as a dining room during meal hours. Valued at $2,900, this property was financed with a mortgage of $2,600 insured by the Federal Housing Administration. Monthly payments on a 25-year mortgage of this amount, exclusive of local taxes and hazard insurance, amount to about $15.

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HOLLYWOOD SANDWICH SHOP GIRLS IN NEW UNIFORMS

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Carrying out the military motif and employing the national colors, these Hollywood Sandwich shop girls are shown in their natty new uniforms. From left to right they are Rosa Lee Hutson, Gertrude Hutson, Irma Wisenor and Gladys Bennett.

COMMERCIAL SECURITIES SOLVES MONEY PROBLEMS

In wartime, as in all other periods, whether in the more prosperous eras or depressions, all of us occasionally need funds to bridge us over a sudden finacial emergency.

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PARKING SERVICE FOR BIKES IS OFFERED NOW

Our recent swing over from the automobile age to the bicycle era did not "catch napping" the Central Service Station No. 2, between Second and Third streets, one block north of DeSiard.

Rudy Howell, genial manager of this popular station, recently installed a special parking rack for business people who ride their bikes to work each day. The rack is under a shed, protecting the "wheels" from the elements, and rack space is rented by the month at a nominal cost to the owners.

"Just keepin in tune with the times," said Mr. Howell in discussing the new addition to his station. Central Service No. 2 has long been a popular car parking spot for workers in the business district, and now that local tires are wearing thin and the cars must eventually be placed in storage. Mr. Howell is ready to serve those who "leg" it to work each day via bicycle.

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Perpetual winter conditions in the stratosphere have brought new problems to engineers who design high-flying fortresses. Atmospheric conditions can drop temperature from minus 60 degrees to as low as 100.

PRIORITIES WILL BE DISCUSSED

Clinic To Be Held By Specialists In Government Lines

Announcement is made by President A. K. Kilpatrick, of the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe, to the effect that a general priorities clinic will be held at the offices of the chamber, Wednesday, April 8 at 2 p.m. The meeting will be attended by seven priority specialists from regional and state headquarters.

The purpose of the meeting is to deal with all phases of priorities as they concern small manufacturers, builders and other lines of retail business which are now affected.

The first hour of the meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the present situation by the men in charge. Then there will be a round table forum when questions will be asked and answered. It is urged that all retail and wholesale dealers or manufacturers in the north Louisiana area who are concerned in the matter of priorities arrange to attend this meeting.

Until recently, stated Mr. Kilpatrick, priorities have affected only the building material and manufacturing industries. Now furniture dealers, office equipment and many lines of manufacturing are vitally affected.

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Spring is being officially welcomed at the popular Hollywood Sandwich Shop, 4th and Hudson Lane, by the change over of the attractive waitresses from the wintertime uniforms to bright new uniforms with a distinct military motif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tarrance, owners of the popular refreshment center, have recently completed remodeling of their shop, adding much, not only to the appearance of the place, but also increasing the convenience to the patrons. The spacious drive-in lot where speedy curb service is rendered, has been improved, also.

The new uniforms, as worn by the four waitresses, Misses Rosa Lee Hutson, Gertrude Hutson, Irma Wisenor and Gladys Bennett, carry out the national colors with the girls wearing red satin skirts with blue belts, a midriff blouse of white satin, and an overseas cap of red trimmed in blue. White leather boots complete the uniform.

Opening the Hollywood Sandwich Shop less than two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Tarrance have built up a substantial business with their good foods, cold drinks and excellent service. With the completion of their recent remodeling program Mr. and Mrs. Tarrance have enjoyed a decided increase in business volume.

Featured on the Hollywood menu, in addition to their famous Suzi-Q potatoes, are their fried chicken plate, deliciously prepared and served. Other foods are equally as well prepared and served.

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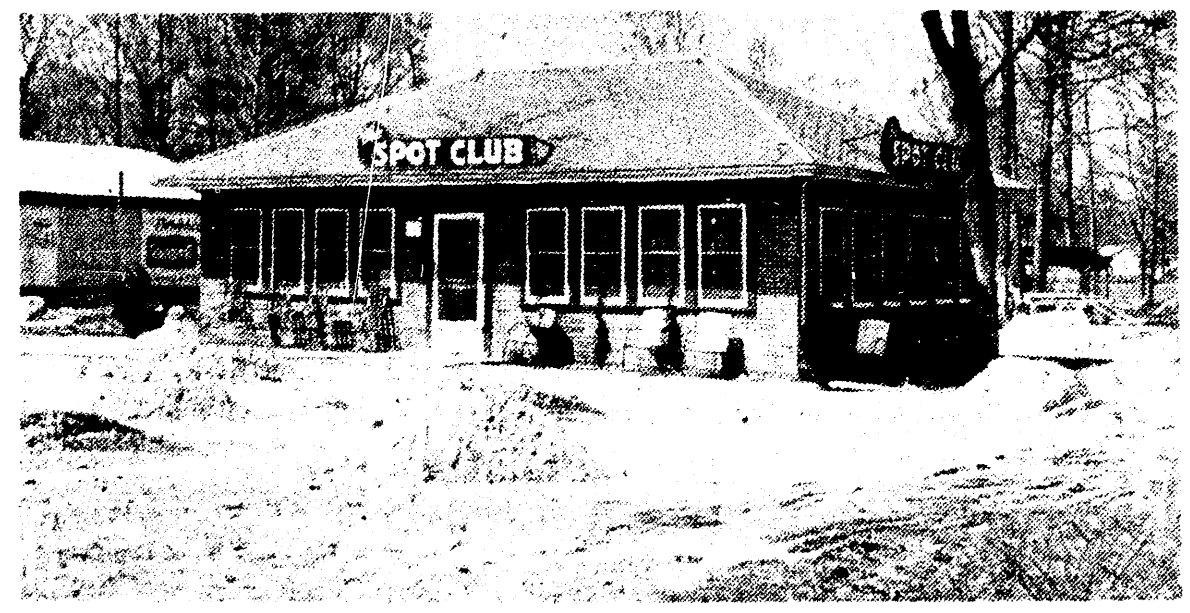

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HOLLYWOOD SANDWICH SHOP GIRLS IN NEW UNIFORMS

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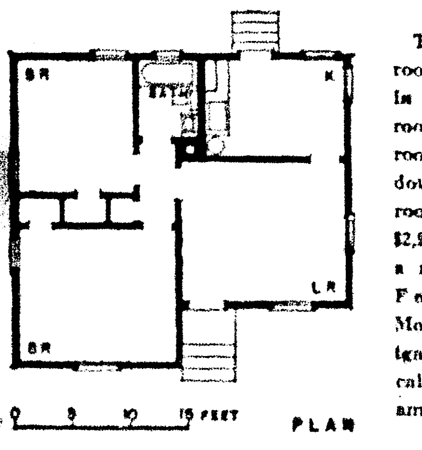

This small home contains two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, and bath. In order to economize, the dining room has been omitted and the living room is so arranged that it can do double duty and serve as a dining room during meal hours. Valued at $2,900, this property was financed with a mortgage of $2,600 insured by the Federal Housing Administration. Monthly payments on a 25-year mortgage of this amount, exclusive of local taxes and hazard insurance, amount to about $15.

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PARKING SERVICE FOR BIKES IS OFFERED NOW

Our recent swing over from the automobile age to the bicycle era did not "catch napping" the Central Service Station No. 2, between Second and Third streets, one block north of DeSiard.

Rudy Howell, genial manager of this popular station, recently installed a special parking rack for business people who ride their bikes to work each day. The rack is under a shed, protecting the "wheels" from the elements, and rack space is rented by the month at a nominal cost to the owners.

"Just keepin in tune with the times," said Mr. Howell in discussing the new addition to his station. Central Service No. 2 has long been a popular car parking spot for workers in the business district, and now that local tires are wearing thin and the cars must eventually be placed in storage. Mr. Howell is ready to serve those who "leg" it to work each day via bicycle.

Perpetual winter conditions in the stratosphere have brought new problems to engineers who design high-flying fortresses. Atmospheric conditions can drop temperature from minus 60 degrees to as low as 100.

PRIORITIES WILL BE DISCUSSED

Clinic To Be Held By Specialists In Government Lines

Announcement is made by President A. K. Kilpatrick, of the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe, to the effect that a general priorities clinic will be held at the offices of the chamber, Wednesday, April 8 at 2 p.m. The meeting will be attended by seven priority specialists from regional and state headquarters.

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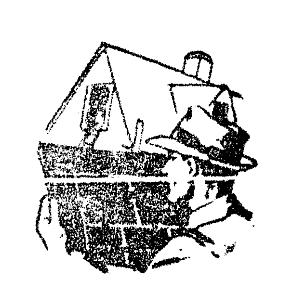

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TIDE OF BATTLE IS ENCOURAGING

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announced during the day, may swing India's leaders to acceptance of British proposals for post-war freedom.

Australia—United States and Australian troops are being forged into "one great army," an army which, true to the code of its leader, General Douglas MacArthur, will be committed irrevocably to a policy of attack. The allied air strength, credited with at least 10 Japanese planes destroyed in its latest raids on enemy bases, now is established so firmly that it can supply ample warning should the enemy set in motion any direct invasion thrust.

Russia—The advance battalions of "several million" newly-trained reserves were reported moving up to battle stations, to give the Red army a mass of 7,000,000 fighting men pledged to hold the hard-won initiative and block any attempt at a Nazi spring offensive. As a further shackle to any such offensive, thaws set in all along the front, leaving friend and foe alike bogged down in one vast sea of mud.

Britain—The R. A. F., lashing out in its own spring campaign with increasing forces of bombers and fighters, hinted broadly that the past weeks' assaults on Nazi industries and key defenses are merely a beginning. Even in daylight yesterday British squadrons roared across the channel in sky-darkening swarms, losing 11 fighters in bitter dog-fights, but taking a toll of at least five Nazi aircraft in fulfilling the objectives of their raids.

The Philippines—The sharp-eyed gunners of Corregidor fortress, the hard rock of Manila bay, blasted at least two more Japanese bombers out of the skies, to boost their score to 17 destroyed in less than two weeks—a rate of better than one a day. Even the enemy's use of new exploding incendiary bombs failed to daunt the fort's anti-aircraft crews.

There was some indication, however, that Lieutenant-General Jonathan Wainwright's lines soon may be called on to face another stern test of their indomitable courage. For on Bataan enemy batteries, apparently reinforced by big guns newly brought into position, levelled a heavy fire, the type of barrage which usually precedes an all-out offensive.

On the major battlegrounds, only in Burma was the situation grave without relief. That was so chiefly because of Japan's recently-won aerial superiority, which enabled her squadrons to carry out a damaging raid on Mandalay and to keep the British Imperial troops which earlier this week withdrew to the north of Prome under constant bombardment.

There was nothing of a decisive nature on either of the two chief European land fronts.

In Russia, after several days of comparative quiet, both Berlin and Moscow reported a heightening tempo of action throughout the northern sectors, while a British military commentator acknowledged that the Nazis were waging "very hard" counter-attacks in their efforts to stall the Soviet armies which, while slowed down of late, still cling stubbornly to the initiative.

In Libya there was only patrol activity, while Italy asserted one of its submarines had sunk a tanker bound for Malta and broadcast word that a submarine flotilla had returned from Atlantic operations with a score of 11 ships sunk to its credit.

The past week saw Burma gain ever-greater importance in the Far Pacific-Indian ocean theater of war as the Japanese, under an almost unchallenged cover of aircraft, pushed both arms of their northward thrust closer to central Burma's oil fields. On the allied left flank they forced the Chinese to withdraw from Toungoo, and on the right drove the British back from Prome.

It was, perhaps, this ever-nearing threat of actual warfare which caused some of India's leaders to reconsider their first rejection of the British scheme for post-war cominion status which Sir Stafford Cripps brought from London. There were strong indications the United States also is taking a hand in this political crisis, for Britain's envoy conferred yesterday with Louis Johnson, President Roosevelt's personal representative in India, while from the White House came word that Johnson had taken with him a message from the president to an unnamed Indian leader.

Over northern Australia and the enemy-held island bases beyond the week was marked by the continued effectiveness of allied aerial operations—stressing, in their very effectiveness, the urgent need for ever more planes—and by the halting of Japan's overland thrust in New Guinea. For this, however, the allies hardly could claim credit, but simply could give thanks to the tropical storms which drove the invaders back down the Markham valley.

On the debit side of our navy's ledger was entered the loss of three more ships—the airplane tender Langley, the destroyer Peary and the tanker Pecos—at a cost of probably 700 lives. But against this was the recapitulation of warships launched since Pearl Harbor—16 destroyers, one battleship, two cruisers, two aircraft tenders and a number of other vessels, and the destruction of 28 Axis submarines off the American coasts.

CLUB WILL DONATE SPOONS FOR HOUSE

The Claiborne Home Demonstration club met recently at the home of Mrs. M. L. DeFreese, and, after a short recreation period and the completion of business, those present voted to donate teaspoons and tea towels to the parish agricultural house, recently completed in West Monroe. They also completed plans for collecting scrap iron and waste paper for defense needs.

Mrs. R. R. Pigott and Mrs. DeFreese gave a demonstration on preparation of carrot marmalade.

Among those present were Mrs. Joe Hendricks, Mrs. J. S. Aswell, Mrs. E. C. Gasken, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mrs. Myrtle Hattaway, Mrs. G. D. Jones, Mrs. C. G. Summons, Mrs. R. H. Hearne, Mrs. J. A. Frantom, Mrs. I. D. Wallace, Mrs. J. M. Hattaway and Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller.

The club will meet next at the home of Mrs. Jones in McGuire addition Tuesday afternoon.

OUACHITA PARISH A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Above are shown the members of the local high school group, directed by Miss Velma Nichols. With the school's concert band and special soloists, a concert of the Easter season will be given at the parish high school auditorium, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is invited. There is no admission charged. Walter Minniear is director of the concert band. Soloists are Misses Louise Rinehart, Lee Slagle and Clara Bell Hair.

EASTER SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED

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church, West Monroe, at 7:30 p.m., directed by Ralph Reschar.

The First Christian church will also give an Easter cantata, directed by Mrs. Paul J. Newman at 8 p.m.

A Sunday concert, suited to Easter, will be presented the public at the Ouachita Parish High school, this afternoon at 4 o'clock to which the public is invited. The Ouachita parish high school choir and concert band will present the program directed by Walter Minniear, high school band leader.

The A Capella choir, with Miss Velma Nichols, director, will present Miss Louise Rinehart, Miss Lee Slagle and Miss Clara Bell Hair, as soloists.

The program will comprise:

Prayer from "Parsifal" by the choir.

"O Thou Whose Feet," by choir.

"The Palms," Miss Rinehart, soloist.

"Mary Magdalene," by the choir.

"God So Loved the World," by the choir.

"Prayer," Miss Slagle, soloist.

"Love in Grief."

"Lost in the Night."

Selections from "Parsifal" by the concert band.

"Ave Maria," soloist Miss Hair, band accompaniment.

"Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," choir and band.

"The Holy Grail," concert and band.

At the First Baptist church, Monroe, the pastor, Rev. L. T. Hastings, will preach at the morning service on "Voices from the Empty Tomb." At the First Methodist church, Dr. A. M. Freeman will take for his theme, "Those Who Saw Him."

"A Glorious Fact and Its Consequences" will be the theme at the First Presbyterian church, by the pastor, Rev. Ernest D. Holloway. Children of the covenant will be dedicated to the Lord at 4 p.m. service and church members will be received at the morning hour. The pastor's evening subject will be: "Mental Peace in a World of Turmoil."

CATTLE SOLD AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

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Bastrop, West Monroe and elsewhere kept the bidding going at a brisk pace and enabled the youngsters to get good prices for their cattle.

For the first time, several firms in Monroe purchased calves. Sears, Roebuck and Company bought five, the News-Star-World purchased two, Silverstein's bought two, the Palace bid in two and Tyner-Petrus bought one.

Before the auction started, the Blackburn trophy, donated by the Union Compress and Warehouse company and presented to the school having 4-H clubs or F. F. A. chapters which produced the most outstanding exhibit of the show, was awarded to Delhi High school. C. E. Hester, superintendent of Richland parish schools, made the presentation to J. N. Bean, vocational agriculture teacher at the Delhi school.

Friday the auction of Aberdeen-Angus cattle brought a total sales price of $9,500. The top bull brought $490, five top bulls, $397; 26 bulls averaged $242.50; the top cow brought $450; five top cows, $335; 14 cows averaged $228.25 and 40 animals averaged $237.50.

NOE'S TRIAL TO START MONDAY

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ed sentence. He has been named as one of the 38 witnesses who will be called in Noe's trial.

Ben F. Foster of Fort Worth, United States attorney for the Western district of Texas, has been assigned to conduct the prosecution along with Earl Crouter, attorney for the United States department of justice's tax division.

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Paderewski, the late pianist, made his American debut more than 50 years ago.

DEATHS

CHARLES BRAXTON LEE

Funeral services for Charles Braxton Lee, 59, of near West Monroe, who died in a local hospital early Thursday morning, will be held at the chapel of the Dixie Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m., with Rev. J. T. Nolan officiating. Interment will follow at the Masonic cemetery in Rayville.

Mr. Lee is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O. K. McCurdy and Miss Ruth Lee, both of route 4, West Monroe; and two sons, Robert and Howard, both in the army, stationed in Bermuda, making the trip here by plane to attend services of their father.

JACK E. MORELOCK

TALLULAH, La., April 4.—(Special)—Funeral services for Jack E. Morelock, 46, who died suddenly of a heart attack Friday night at New Orleans, will be held at the chapel of the Williams Funeral home here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Henry A. Rickey officiating. Interment will follow in the City cemetery at Vicksburg, Miss.

Mr. Morelock is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgia Messonier Morelock.

YOUNG WOMAN IS FATALLY INJURED

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in Monroe and were on their way to Farmerville in an automobile belonging to the Otts youth's father, Daniel O. Otts, Sr., of Lillie. No other vehicle was involved in the accident, Dr. French said, but the machine had apparently gone out of control as the driver took the Sterlington arm of the "Y" and turned turtle "three or four times" about 75 or 100 yards past the intersection.

"There were no known witnesses to the accident," Dr. French stated, "and the occupants were not able to give a clear picture of what occurred."

Otts was reported in no condition to talk, and Sergeant Washam, who said he was riding on the rear seat, was quoted as saying he didn't know what happened. Dr. French said Miss Holloway might be able to help but that she had left soon after the accident for Farmerville and had not been questioned.

The automobile was practically demolished.

Funeral services for Mrs. Puten will be held this afternoon at the Kilpatrick Funeral home in Farmerville at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. W. R. Averett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Farmerville, officiating. Interment will follow in the Farmerville cemetery.

Mrs. Puten is survived by one son, Billy Joe Puten; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barham of Farmerville; a brother, Morris Barham of West Monroe; and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Mondy of Ruston, Mrs. J. C. Turberville of Minden and Mrs. C. M. Steen of Farmerville.

REDS' RESERVES ARE MOVING UP

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with tanks, infantry and artillery. In one narrow sector where the Germans used two regiments of infantry and 25 tanks, the Russians said the counterthrust was beaten off with more than 1,000 German bodies left on the battlefield and 18 tanks damaged.

Russian guerilla bands were reported operating within the German occupied city of Bryansk itself. One group got into a railway depot, wrecking all the locomotives.

Reports from the Taganrog area said the Soviet army there was fighting hard in an attempt to smash the strengthened German claw stretched out toward the Caucasus.

The German high command's communique said there had been isolated Russian attacks in the Donets basin, all of which it claimed were repulsed. The Germans also presented a 3-months' tabulation intended to show that the Russians, from January 1 to March 31, suffered "very heavy losses" in dead, gave up 104,138 prisoners and lost 2,167 tanks, 2,519 guns and 2,720 planes.

WAVELL ENTERS INDIA DISPUTE

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Nehru, past president of the Congress party.

Wavell is expected to see Mohammed Ali Jinnah, president of the Moslem league, next week.

It was presumed that Wavell told the Indian leaders how far Britain was prepared to go in compromising on the all-important issue of defense, the direction of which Britain originally insisted should be left solely to her.

If the British were willing to appoint an Indian to the executive council to take charge of recruiting and morale, leaving direction of strategy to Wavell, informed quarters believed the chance of agreement was fairly good.

A memorandum presented by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Dr. Mukund Ramrao Jayakar, non-party spokesman, outlined such a compromise formula and said it should not be difficult to define the sphere of the Indian representative and that of Wavell.

Jinnah's truculent speech at Allahabad today, where he declared India's 77,000,000 Moslem minority never would accept a British plan that would prevent their achievement of a separate state, was believed in informed quarters to be a bargaining effort.

Britain's proposal of self-determination for the individual states at least partially guaranteed the league's great demand—freedom from Hindu electoral domination—but Jinnah said it would "keep Moslems tied to the chariot wheels of Hindudom."

However, the league has not formally committed itself.

Although Congress party leaders do not like it, they find it difficult to oppose the clause allowing provincial secession since it gives the Moslems the same right of self-determination which the party so long has demanded for India as a whole.

Few intelligent Congressmen deny, moreover, that since 1937, when their party took office in seven of the 11 provinces of British India, antagonism between the 240,000,000 Hindus and the Moslems has been widespread.

MACARTHUR ASKS DIVINE GUIDANCE

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the sea any enemy daring to set foot on Australian soil."

The Americans "are like our own boys—very fine troops, of high physical standard. From their great leader down to the privates, they are men of whom any nation could feel justifiably proud. I believe they will successfully dovetail with our army and, in the words of General MacArthur, stand as blood brothers in the fight for democracy."

Lieutenant Governor Hubertus J. Van Mook of the Dutch East Indies expressed doubt, however, that the Japanese ever would attempt a full-scale invasion of Australia.

Noting that the Japanese drive already had been slowed down either because they were not prepared to advance further in this direction in the first place, or because of Allied blows, he said Japan might attempt only to neutralize Australia as a base by occupying some northern points.

Burma is the real danger spot, he declared.

Some quarters said clouds of corrosive dust from Matupi volcano, usual at this time of year, may be hampering Japanese aerial operations from their base at Rabaul in New Britain.

Headquarters spokesmen said President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines had sent a message of inspiration and hope to his people to be broadcast over the United States army's radio which blankets the islands.

CUBA RESTRICTS GASOLINE

HAVANA, April 4.—(AP)—Cuba tonight clamped a 50 per cent restriction on gasoline consumption throughout the country to cope with a threatened shortage of fuel due to the war shipping situation.

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The world's oldest university is Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, which celebrated its 1,000th anniversary in 1941.

FIGHTER PLANES GAINING CONTROL

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of R. A. F. planes shuttling across the English channel, said "this is just a starter."

Yet the British aerial offensive does not end by any means with the big four-motored and twin-motored bombers, for all the punch they pack. The largest force of fighter planes ever concentrated on Britain is seeking—and winning—command of the air over the continent's coastline. Daily these fighters sweep further inland, even attacking Nazi warplanes over their own bases.

Here are the four principal British air objectives and what has been done toward attaining them in nine weeks of mounting aerial warfare;

1. Demolition of German industry: Associated Press records show that in spite of indifferent flying weather the Ruhr has been bombed five times in force and the Rhineland three times since February 1.

Primary targets are the industrial plants, but the towns themselves are raided to drive workers from the factories, and railroads are bombed to disrupt raw-material supply lines.

2. Aid to Russia: The ministry of economic warfare believes the Nazi war machine has been robbed of "at least 5,000 trucks" that would have been sent to the Russian front by the smashing blows at the Renault plant and the Matford works at Poissy. Raids on eastern and northeastern Germany, notably the Baltic port of Luebeck, have destroyed vast supplies awaiting shipment to Russia.

3. Blockade and surveillance of Germany's battle and merchant fleets: Four Nazi coastal craft have been sunk, seven more damaged and virtually all traffic along the north European coast has been halted by Catalina flying boats and Hudson bombers on patrol. As for the Nazi battle fleet, the R. A. F. is believed to have located all but two ships above the light cruiser class.

4. Air fields: These attacks are believed to have damaged some Nazi airdromes so badly that the Germans will be faced with a real problem when and if they decide to transfer the bulk of their bomber force from the eastern to the western air front.

KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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Russians still are on the attack all along the front, nibbling at Nazi reserves, threatening Nazi strong points. Yet the Red army seems now waging a war of attrition rather than fighting toward definite strategic goals. And the effect of that attrition campaign on Hitler's resources, the degree to which it may have sapped the striking power of his armies, cannot be measured until they strike.

And until the ground is hard enough in Russia for full use of tanks, there seems small chance that the full scope of Hitler's promised offenisve can develop.

This April, nevertheless, seems certain to see the prelude of an attempted final Nazi victory drive. It is a favored Hitler month for the attack and in southern Russia, in the Ukraine and Crimea, whether conditions should permit major operations before the end of April.

That controlling weather factor, plus Hitler's known urgent need of oil to refill his depleted stocks, makes most observers look to the south for his first significant move. This might be in Russia, or through Turkey or around Turkey by way of the islands of the Aegean and the eastern Mediterranean—coupled with a new Axis offensive against the British in Libya.

There are other possibilities, however. Growing concern in Scandinavia as to Nazi intentions is indicated. German attempts by sea and air to close the Murmansk-Archangel supply route to Russia, which her Finnish allies have failed to seal, is obvious. Neutral Sweden is mobilizing, if not fully mobilized.

And Sweden is the road Hitler might take if he attempts the task of breaking Russian supply routes or outflanking Leningrad from Finland in preparation for his Russian "annihilation" campaign.

RIVER STAGES

Stations.	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI—		
St. Louis	17.7	1.0 Fall
Memphis	26.0	1.3 Fall
Arkansas City	30.4	0.3 Fall
Vicksburg	30.4	0.0
Natchez	37.9	0.0
Baton Rouge	29.3	0.0
New Orleans	12.8	0.0
ATCHAFALAYA—		
Melville	30.6	0.0
Morgan City	4.2	0.1 Fall
OUACHITA—		
Camden	12.4	1.3 Fall
Monroe	26.3	0.1 Fall
OHIO—		
Pittsburgh	16.6	0.2 Fall
Cincinnati	19.1	0.2 Fall
Cairo	32.8	1.3 Fall
TENNESSEE—		
Chattanooga	9.0	1.1 Rise
CUMBERLAND—		
Nashville	12.2	0.4 Fall
ARKANSAS—		
Little Rock	4.2	0.5 Fall
RED—		
Shreveport	9.3	0.3 Fall
Alexandria	11.0	0.5 Fall

World's Latest Market News

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, April 4.—(AP)—Stocks, mixed; variations negligible. Bonds, irregular; price swings narrow. Cotton, firm; trade and mill buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat, lower; good crop outlook. Corn, lower with wheat. Cattle, nominally steady. Hogs, steady; quotable top $14.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on mill buying and predictions by the department of agriculture that the daily rate of consumption would be at a record-breaking pace during the months immediately ahead. Distant positions went to the highest levels in 13 years. Closing prices were steady, 12 to 16 points net higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	19.60	19.69	19.57	19.62-64	up 14
July	19.72	19.84	19.72	19.77-78	up 12
Oct.	20.12	20.20	20.06	20.13-15	up 13
Dec.	20.16	20.21	20.12	20.17b	
Jan.	20.17b	....	....	20.18b	
Mch.	20.23	20.29	20.22	20.27	up 16

bBid.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16-inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 9 points higher at 20.42 cents a pound (new high for season); average for the past 30 market days 19.62; middling 7/8-inch average 19.98.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 15 higher. Sales 1,625. Low middling 17.28, middling 20.28; good middling 20.73. Receipts none. Stock 513,415.

New York

NEW YORK, April 4.—(AP)—The cotton market displayed impressive strength today due primarily to a heavy accumulation of trade and mill buying orders over the Good Friday holiday. March, trading at 20.06 cents, established a new 13-year high for fixed prices and all new crop months reached new seasonal high.

Futures closed 40 to 65 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
May	19.56	19.66	19.55	19.58-60	up 8
July	19.63	19.78	19.63	19.75-76	up 13
Oct.	19.83	19.95	19.81	19.91-93	up 12
Dec.	19.88	19.98	19.85	19.93-96	up 11
Jan.	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.96n	up 12
Mch.	19.97	20.06	19.92	20.03n	up 10

Middling spot 21.33n up 10.

nNominal.

COTTONSEED MEAL

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 4.—(AP)—Cottonseed meal futures (41 per cent) closed steady. Closing prices F. O. B. Memphis: May 36.85; July 37.50; September 37.50; October 38.90. Sales 1,200 tons.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 4.—(AP)—In a market depressed by the favorable winter wheat outlook and trade talk about scarcity of storage room, wheat prices today continued their recent retreat, falling about a cent a bushel to new lows since last December.

Wheat closed 7-8 to 1 1-8 cents lower than Thursday, May $1.23 3-4, July $1.25 5-8; corn 1-8 to 1-2 down, May 88, July 90 1-4 to 3-8; soy beans 1 to 1 1-4 down; rye 1 1-8 to 1 3-8 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.24½-¾	1.24¾	1.23⅝	1.23¾
July	1.26¾-⅞	1.26⅞	1.25⅝	1.25⅝
Sep	1.28⅜	1.28½	1.27½	1.27½
CORN—				
May	.88⅜-¼	.88½	.88	.88
July	.90⅝-¾	.90¾	.90¼	.90¼-⅜
Sep	.92¾	.92⅞	.92½	.92½-⅝
OATS—				
May	....	....	....	.55½
July	....	....	....	.55
Sep	....	....	....	.55¼
SOY BEANS—				
May old	....	....	....	1.89½
May new	....	....	....	1.91
July old	....	....	....	1.91½-⅝
July new	....	....	....	1.93
Oct.	....	....	....	1.85¼-⅛
LARD—				
May	....	....	....	12.82
July	....	....	....	12.82
Sep.	....	....	....	12.82

Potatoes

CHICAGO, April 4.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes arrivals 104; on track 243; total United States shipments 730; supplies moderate; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs United States No. 1, 3.80, Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs 2.30-50; new stock, Florida Bliss Triumphs United States No. 1, 2.40 per bushel crate.

SONG PUZZLES AMERICANS

VICHY, Unoccupied France, April 4.—(AP)—Americans were more than slightly puzzled today when an air force band paraded through the streets blaring "Marching Through Georgia" to open "French aviation week." A band member explained that the musicians thought the Georgia of the song was the province in Russia.

40 CLUBS EXPECTED

LAKE CHARLES, La., April 4.—(AP)—More than 500 Rotarians, representing more than 40 clubs in Louisiana and western Mississippi, are expected here for the 139th district conference April 19-21. Judge James D. Simon of St. Martinville, district governor, will preside at the principal meeting.

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One of the earliest known of cultivated plants is the onion.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	20.28	....	1,625	513,415
Galveston	20.19	1,629	102	1,077,914
Houston	20.22	1,177	1,670	934,411
Mobile	20.08	....	40	88,836
Savannah	20.59	....	25	127,078
Charleston	20.58	....	......	33,283
Wilmington	....	....	......	9,200
Norfolk	....	....	......	27,193
New York	21.33	....	......	7,619
Boston	....	....	......	3,309
Corpus Christi	....	....	......	77,966
Minor ports	....	39	....	296,955
Total Saturday				
Total for week	....	2,845	3,462	3,197,179
	....	2,845		
Total for season	....	2,932,225		

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	20.45	....	....	11,923	....
Augusta	20.84	1,764	5,454	1,151	190,657
Little Rock	20.45	356	3,062	378	96,608
Dallas	20.19	....	....	4,355	....
Montgomery	20.45	....	....	505	....
Total Saturday		2,120	8,516	18,312	287,265

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, April 4.—(AP)—Twenty-two permits to drill new oil wells were issued this week by the division of minerals which today reported completion of seven wells with an initial daily production of 2,218.14 barrels.

Wells completed during the week are:

Grand Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Gulf Refining Company, No. 16 Louisiana state "QQ" lease 195, 356.64 barrels through a 5/32-inch choke.

Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Blackwell Oil and Gas Company, No. 1 L. L. Sherman, et als, 610.50 barrels through a 1/4-inch choke.

Nebo Field, LaSalle Parish, H. L. Hunt, Goodpine F-85, 100 barrels through a 14/64-inch choke, Placid Oil Company No. 1, L. D. Deville, 162 barrels through a 18/64-inch choke, and Placid Oil Company No. 2 L. D. Deville, 340 barrels through a 18/64-inch choke.

West Lake Verret Field, St. Martin Parish, Shell Oil Company No. 12 Jeanerette C. & S., 356 barrels through a 14/64-inch choke.

White Lake East Field, Vermilion Parish, Union Oil Company of California, No. 3-A Vermilion parish school board, 293 barrels through a 5/32-inch choke.

Permits issued by the department follow:

South Louisiana permits:

Calcasieu Parish: W. T. Burton No. 5, Luther Moore, 1,779 feet east and 707 feet south of northwest corner of section 19, T9S-R12W.

Iberia Parish: Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. 2 Petit Anse Co., Inc., from the southwest corner of section 25, 2,334.5 feet north along the west section line; thence at right angles to said section line east 1,197.1 feet to location in section 25, T13S-R5E.

Jefferson parish: The Texas Co., No. A-2 LaFourche basin levee district, 3,418 feet north and 5,769 feet east of northwest corner of section 31 in section 29, T19S-R24E.

St. Mary Parish: Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. 4 A F. Matin, from the most easterly corner of section 16, 3,735 feet southwest along southeast line of said section; thence at right angles to section line 800 feet northwest to location in section 16, T16S-R9E.

St. Landry Parish: Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Lewisburg unit 27, 2,645 feet northwest along the southwest line of section 79 from its south corner; thence northeast 650 feet at a right angle in section 29, T7S-R3E.

Vernon Parish: Shell Oil Co., Inc., No. 1 Louisiana Long Leaf Lumber Co., 330 feet north and 330 feet west of southeast corner of northeast quarter of section 15, T4N-R9W.

North Louisiana permits:

Caddo Parish: Cryer Drilling Co., No. A-1 Oil City Land and Oil Co., 1,436 feet south and 2,668 feet east of northwest corner of section 7, T20N-R15W.

Transport Oil Co., Inc., No. 2 Wilkinson, 1,775 feet south and 2,310 feet west of northeast corner of section 22, T20N-R14W.

Claiborne Parish: Midstates Oil Corporation, No. 1 L. P. Barker, et al, 660 feet north and 660 feet east of southwest corner of section 21, T23N-R8E.

Midstates Oil corporation, No. 1 L. M. Reeder, 659 feet west and 660 feet south of northeast corner of northwest quarter of section 26, T23N-R8W.

The Ohio Oil company, No. 21 T. W. Sherman Ac. 1, 570 feet east and 665 feet north of southwest corner of northwest quarter of section 15, T23N-R8W.

The Ohio Oil company, No. 1 W. E. LeLoach Ac. 2, 660 feet north and 660 feet east of southwest corner of section 22, T23N-R8W.

Blackwell Oil and Gas company, No. 1 H. P. Camp, etl al, 660 feet north and 664 feet east of southwest corner of southeast quarter of section 10, T23N-R8W.

Midstates Oil corporation, No. 1 Hearne, et al, 663 feet west and 660 feet south of northeast corner of southeast quarter of section 22, T23N-R8W.

Midstates Oil corporation, No. 1 Parker, 658 feet east and 660 feet north of southwest corner of northwest quarter of section 23, T23N-R8W.

The Ohio Oil company, No. 16 G. W. Taylor, Ac. 1B, 670 feet west and 665 feet south of northeast corner of southeast quarter of section 15, T23N-R8W.

The Ohio Oil company, No. 23 S. T. Hunt Ac. 1, 660 feet west and 565 feet south of northeast corner of northwest quarter of section 16, T23N-R8W.

The Ohio Oil company, No. 9 L. L. Sherman Ac. 2, 662 feet east and 666 feet north of southwest corner of section 23, T23N-R8W.

Concordia parish: The California company, No. 1 State Lease No. 429-Lake Concordia, surface location, begin at southeast corner section 36, thence south 42 degrees 09 minutes west 1,272 feet to location. Bottom hole location, approximately 575 feet south 46 degrees east from surface location in lake, T8N-R9E.

LaSalle parish: Arkansas Fuel Oil company, No. 3 Mattie Lee Taylor, et al, 665 feet west and 584 feet north of southeast corner of northeast quarter of section 25, T9N-R1E.

Arkansas Fuel Oil company, No. 4 Mattie Lee Taylor, et al, 654 feet east and 664 feet north of southwest corner of northeast quarter of section 25, T9N-R1E.

Rapides parish: Phillips Petroleum company, No. 1 P. C. Murphy, 691.5 feet west and 619.4 feet north of the center of section 14, T4N-R3E.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 4.—(AP)—An assortment of stock market leaders managed to work a little higher in today's brief session although numerous issues dozed at slightly lower levels.

Boardrooms were more or less deserted—many customers elected to stretch out the Good Friday recess over the week-end—but some who appeared inclined to slip in a bid here and there on the persistent thought that the recent drying up of selling might be construed as bullish.

The list got off to a moderately easier start in fairly active dealings. Transfers for the two hours were around 175,000 shares.

Bonds were narrowly mixed and major commodities steady.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	32
Allied Chemical & Dye	126
American Can Company	62
American Car & Foundry	30
American Power & Light	
American Rolling Mills	16
American Smelting & Refining	39
American Tel & Tel	118
American Tobacco B	39
American Water Works	2
Anaconda Copper	25
Atchison T & S F	36
Aviation Corporation	3
Baltimore & Ohio	3
Barnsdall Oil Company	8
Bendix Aviation	35
Bethlehem Steel Corporation	59
Boeing Airplane	1
Borden Company	[illegible]
Calumet & Hecla	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	[illegible]
Case J I Company	6
Cerro De Pasco	29
Chesapeake & Ohio	29
Chrysler Corporation	55
Coca-Cola Corporation	61
Columbia Gas & Electric	1
Commercial Solvents	8
Commonwealth & Southern	[illegible]
Consolidated Copper Mining	6
Consolidated Oil Company	5
Continental Can Company	24
Continental Motors	3
Continental Oil Delaware	19
Corn Products	46
Cuban-American Sugar	7
Curtiss-Wright	7
Curtiss-Wright	22
Deere & Company	22
Douglas Aircraft	62
Du Pont De Nemours	111
Eastman Kodak	117
Electric Auto Lite	24
Electric Power & Light	1
Endicott-Johnson	48
Firestone Tire & Rubber	14
General Electric	24
General Foods	29
General Motors	34
Gillette Safety Razor	3
Goodrich B F	14
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	13
Great Northern Railway pf	23
Greyhound Corporation	11
Hecker Products	4
Hudson Motor	4
Illinois Central	6
International Harvester	43
International Nickel Can	26
International Tel & Tel	2
Johns-Manville Products	58
Kennecott Copper	32
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	22
Lockheed Aircraft	20
Loew's Incorporated	[illegible]
Long Bell Lumber A	3
Lorillard P	13
Louisville & Nashville	68
Mengel Company	5
Montgomery Ward	26
Nash Kelvinator	5
National Biscuit	13
National Can Company	4
National Dairy Products	14
National Distillers	20
National Supply	[illegible]
New York Central Railroad	7
North American Company	7
Northern Pacific	6
Otis Elevator	12
Packard Motor	2
Pan-American Airways	12
Paramount Pictures	13
Penney J C Company	64
Pennsylvania Railroad	21
Phillips Petroleum	33
Procter & Gamble	45
Pure Oil Company	8
Radio Corporation of America	3
Remington Rand	7
Republic Steel Corporation	16
Reynolds Tobacco B	22
Richfield Oil Company	6
Sears Roebuck	49
Shell Union Oil Company	10
Simmons Company	12
Socony-Vacuum Oil	7
Southern Pacific	11
Southern Railway	15
Sperry Corporation	28
Standard Brands	3
Standard Oil California	19
Standard Oil Indiana	[illegible]
Standard Oil New Jersey	33
Studebaker Corporation	5
Swift & Company	22
Texas Company	33
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31
Tide Water A Oil	9
Timken-Detroit Axle	30
Timken Roller Bearing	38
Union Carbide	69
Union Oil California	11
United Air Lines	[illegible]
United Aircraft	31
United Corporation	5 16
United Fruit	57
United Gas Imp	4
United States Rubber	15
United States Steel Corporation	49
Vanadium Corporation	17
Warner Brothers Pictures	4
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	17
Western Union Telegraph	27
Westinghouse Air Brake	16
Westinghouse El & Mfg	68
Woolworth F W	23

The Livestock Auction
DELHI, LA.

Thanks . . . to Everyone

Now that the second Annual Northeast Louisiana Livestock Show is history . . . let us all resolve to make the next better.

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TIDE OF BATTLE IS ENCOURAGING

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announced during the day, may swing India's leaders to acceptance of British proposals for post-war freedom.

Australia—United States and Australian troops are being forged into "one great army," an army which, true to the code of its leader, General Douglas MacArthur, will be committed irrevocably to a policy of attack. The allied air strength, credited with at least 10 Japanese planes destroyed in its latest raids on enemy bases, now is established so firmly that it can supply ample warning should the enemy set in motion any direct invasion thrust.

Russia—The advance battalions of "several million" newly-trained reserves were reported moving up to battle stations, to give the Red army a mass of 7,000,000 fighting men pledged to hold the hard-won initiative and block any attempt at a Nazi spring offensive. As a further shackle to any such offensive, thaws set in all along the front, leaving friend and foe alike bogged down in one vast sea of mud.

Britain—The R. A. F., lashing out in its own spring campaign with increasing forces of bombers and fighters, hinted broadly that the past weeks' assaults on Nazi industries and key defenses are merely a beginning. Even in daylight yesterday British squadrons roared across the channel in sky-darkening swarms, losing 11 fighters in bitter dog-fights, but taking a toll of at least five Nazi aircraft in fulfilling the objectives of their raids.

The Philippines—The sharp-eyed gunners of Corregidor fortress, the hard rock of Manila bay, blasted at least two more Japanese bombers out of the skies, to boost their score to 17 destroyed in less than two weeks—a rate of better than one a day. Even the enemy's use of new exploding incendiary bombs failed to daunt the fort's anti-aircraft crews.

There was some indication, however, that Lieutenant-General Jonathan Wainwright's lines soon may be called on to face another stern test of their indomitable courage. For on Bataan enemy batteries, apparently reinforced by big guns newly brought into position, levelled a heavy fire, the type of barrage which usually precedes an all-out offensive.

On the major battlegrounds, only in Burma was the situation grave without relief. That was so chiefly because of Japan's recently-won aerial superiority, which enabled her squadrons to carry out a damaging raid on Mandalay and to keep the British Imperial troops which earlier this week withdrew to the north of Prome under constant bombardment.

There was nothing of a decisive nature on either of the two chief European land fronts.

In Russia, after several days of comparative quiet, both Berlin and Moscow reported a heightening tempo of action throughout the northern sectors, while a British military commentator acknowledged that the Nazis were waging "very hard" counter-attacks in their efforts to stall the Soviet armies which, while slowed down of late, still cling stubbornly to the initiative.

In Libya there was only patrol activity, while Italy asserted one of its submarines had sunk a tanker bound for Malta and broadcast word that a submarine flotilla had returned from Atlantic operations with a score of 11 ships sunk to its credit.

The past week saw Burma gain ever-greater importance in the Far Pacific-Indian ocean theater of war as the Japanese, under an almost unchallenged cover of aircraft, pushed both arms of their northward thrust closer to central Burma's oil fields. On the allied left flank they forced the Chinese to withdraw from Toungoo, and on the right drove the British back from Prome.

It was, perhaps, this ever-nearing threat of actual warfare which caused some of India's leaders to reconsider their first rejection of the British scheme for post-war cominion status which Sir Stafford Cripps brought from London. There were strong indications the United States also is taking a hand in this political crisis, for Britain's envoy conferred yesterday with Louis Johnson, President Roosevelt's personal representative in India, while from the White House came word that Johnson had taken with him a message from the president to an unnamed Indian leader.

Over northern Australia and the enemy-held island bases beyond the week was marked by the continued effectiveness of allied aerial operations—stressing, in their very effectiveness, the urgent need for ever more planes—and by the halting of Japan's overland thrust in New Guinea. For this, however, the allies hardly could claim credit, but simply could give thanks to the tropical storms which drove the invaders back down the Markham valley.

On the debit side of our navy's ledger was entered the loss of three more ships—the airplane tender Langley, the destroyer Peary and the tanker Pecos—at a cost of probably 700 lives. But against this was the recapitulation of warships launched since Pearl Harbor—16 destroyers, one battleship, two cruisers, two aircraft tenders and a number of other vessels, and the destruction of 28 Axis submarines off the American coasts.

CLUB WILL DONATE SPOONS FOR HOUSE

The Claiborne Home Demonstration club met recently at the home of Mrs. M. L. DeFreese, and, after a short recreation period and the completion of business, those present voted to donate teaspoons and tea towels to the parish agricultural house, recently completed in West Monroe. They also completed plans for collecting scrap iron and waste paper for defense needs.

Mrs. R. R. Pigott and Mrs. DeFreese gave a demonstration on preparation of carrot marmalade.

Among those present were Mrs. Joe Hendricks, Mrs. J. S. Aswell, Mrs. E. C. Gasken, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mrs. Myrtle Hattaway, Mrs. G. D. Jones, Mrs. C. G. Summons, Mrs. R. H. Hearne, Mrs. J. A. Frantom, Mrs. I. D. Wallace, Mrs. J. M. Hattaway and Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller.

The club will meet next at the home of Mrs. Jones in McGuire addition Tuesday afternoon.

OUACHITA PARISH A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Above are shown the members of the local high school group, directed by Miss Velma Nichols. With the school's concert band and special soloists, a concert of the Easter season will be given at the parish high school auditorium, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is invited. There is no admission charged. Walter Minniear is director of the concert band. Soloists are Misses Louise Rinehart, Lee Slagle and Clara Bell Hair.

EASTER SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED

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church, West Monroe, at 7:30 p.m., directed by Ralph Reschar.

The First Christian church will also give an Easter cantata, directed by Mrs. Paul J. Newman at 8 p.m.

A Sunday concert, suited to Easter, will be presented the public at the Ouachita Parish High school, this afternoon at 4 o'clock to which the public is invited. The Ouachita parish high school choir and concert band will present the program directed by Walter Minniear, high school band leader.

The A Capella choir, with Miss Velma Nichols, director, will present Miss Louise Rinehart, Miss Lee Slagle and Miss Clara Bell Hair, as soloists.

The program will comprise:

Prayer from "Parsifal" by the choir.

"O Thou Whose Feet," by choir.

"The Palms," Miss Rinehart, soloist.

"Mary Magdalene," by the choir.

"God So Loved the World," by the choir.

"Prayer," Miss Slagle, soloist.

"Love in Grief."

"Lost in the Night."

Selections from "Parsifal" by the concert band.

"Ave Maria," soloist Miss Hair, band accompaniment.

"Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," choir and band.

"The Holy Grail," concert and band.

At the First Baptist church, Monroe, the pastor, Rev. L. T. Hastings, will preach at the morning service on "Voices from the Empty Tomb." At the First Methodist church, Dr. A. M. Freeman will take for his theme, "Those Who Saw Him."

"A Glorious Fact and Its Consequences" will be the theme at the First Presbyterian church, by the pastor, Rev. Ernest D. Holloway. Children of the covenant will be dedicated to the Lord at 4 p.m. service and church members will be received at the morning hour. The pastor's evening subject will be: "Mental Peace in a World of Turmoil."

CATTLE SOLD AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

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Bastrop, West Monroe and elsewhere kept the bidding going at a brisk pace and enabled the youngsters to get good prices for their cattle.

For the first time, several firms in Monroe purchased calves. Sears, Roebuck and Company bought five, the News-Star—World purchased two, Silverstein's bought two, the Palace bid in two and Tyner-Petrus bought one.

Before the auction started, the Blackburn trophy, donated by the Union Compress and Warehouse company and presented to the school having 4-H clubs or F. F. A. chapters which produced the most outstanding exhibit of the show, was awarded to Delhi High school. C. E. Hester, superintendent of Richland parish schools, made the presentation to J. N. Bean, vocational agriculture teacher at the Delhi school.

Friday the auction of Aberdeen-Angus cattle brought a total sales price of $9,500. The top bull brought $490, five top bulls, $397; 26 bulls averaged $242.50; the top cow brought $450; five top cows, $335; 14 cows averaged $228.25 and 40 animals averaged $237.50.

NOE'S TRIAL TO START MONDAY

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ed sentence. He has been named as one of the 38 witnesses who will be called in Noe's trial.

Ben F. Foster of Fort Worth, United States attorney for the Western district of Texas, has been assigned to conduct the prosecution along with Earl Crouter, attorney for the United States department of justice's tax division.

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Paderewski, the late pianist, made his American debut more than 50 years ago.

DEATHS

CHARLES BRAXTON LEE

Funeral services for Charles Braxton Lee, 59, of near West Monroe, who died in a local hospital early Thursday morning, will be held at the chapel of the Dixie Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m., with Rev. J. T. Nolan officiating. Interment will follow at the Masonic cemetery in Rayville.

Mr. Lee is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O. K. McCurdy and Miss Ruth Lee, both of route 4, West Monroe; and two sons, Robert and Howard, both in the army, stationed in Bermuda, making the trip here by plane to attend services of their father.

JACK E. MORELOCK

TALLULAH, La., April 4.—(Special)—Funeral services for Jack E. Morelock, 46, who died suddenly of a heart attack Friday night at New Orleans, will be held at the chapel of the Williams Funeral home here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Henry A. Rickey officiating. Interment will follow in the City cemetery at Vicksburg, Miss.

Mr. Morelock is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgia Messonier Morelock.

YOUNG WOMAN IS FATALLY INJURED

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in Monroe and were on their way to Farmerville in an automobile belonging to the Otts youth's father, Daniel O. Otts, Sr., of Lillie. No other vehicle was involved in the accident, Dr. French said, but the machine had apparently gone out of control as the driver took the Sterlington arm of the "Y" and turned turtle "three or four times" about 75 or 100 yards past the intersection.

"There were no known witnesses to the accident," Dr. French stated, "and the occupants were not able to give a clear picture of what occurred."

Otts was reported in no condition to talk, and Sergeant Washam, who said he was riding on the rear seat, was quoted as saying he didn't know what happened. Dr. French said Miss Holloway might be able to help but that she had left soon after the accident for Farmerville and had not been questioned.

The automobile was practically demolished.

Funeral services for Mrs. Puten will be held this afternoon at the Kilpatrick Funeral home in Farmerville at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. W. R. Averett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Farmerville, officiating. Interment will follow in the Farmerville cemetery.

Mrs. Puten is survived by one son, Billy Joe Puten; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barham of Farmerville; a brother, Morris Barham of West Monroe; and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Mondy of Ruston, Mrs. J. C. Turberville of Minden and Mrs. C. M. Steen of Farmerville.

REDS' RESERVES ARE MOVING UP

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with tanks, infantry and artillery. In one narrow sector where the Germans used two regiments of infantry and 25 tanks, the Russians said the counter-thrust was beaten off with more than 1,000 German bodies left on the battlefield and 18 tanks damaged.

Russian guerilla bands were reported operating within the German occupied city of Bryansk itself. One group got into a railway depot, wrecking all the locomotives.

Reports from the Taganrog area said the Soviet army there was fighting hard in an attempt to smash the strengthened German claw stretched out toward the Caucasus.

The German high command's communique said there had been isolated Russian attacks in the Donets basin, all of which it claimed were repulsed. The Germans also presented a 3-months' tabulation intended to show that the Russians, from January 1 to March 31, suffered "very heavy losses" in dead, gave up 104,138 prisoners and lost 2,167 tanks, 2,519 guns and 2,720 planes.

WAVELL ENTERS INDIA DISPUTE

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Nehru, past president of the Congress party.

Wavell is expected to see Mohammed Ali Jinnah, president of the Moslem league, next week.

It was presumed that Wavell told the Indian leaders how far Britain was prepared to go in compromising on the all-important issue of defense, the direction of which Britain originally insisted should be left solely to her.

If the British were willing to appoint an Indian to the executive council to take charge of recruiting and morale, leaving direction of strategy to Wavell, informed quarters believed the chance of agreement was fairly good.

A memorandum presented by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Dr. Mukund Ramrao Jayakar, non-party spokesman, outlined such a compromise formula and said it should not be difficult to define the sphere of the Indian representative and that of Wavell.

Jinnah's truculent speech at Allahabad today, where he declared India's 77,000,000 Moslem minority never would accept a British plan that would prevent their achievement of a separate state, was believed in informed quarters to be a bargaining effort.

Britain's proposal of self-determination for the individual states at least partially guaranteed the league's great demand—freedom from Hindu electoral domination—but Jinnah said it would "keep Moslems tied to the chariot wheels of Hindudom."

However, the league has not formally committed itself.

Although Congress party leaders do not like it, they find it difficult to oppose the clause allowing provincial secession since it gives the Moslems the same right of self-determination which the party so long has demanded for India as a whole.

Few intelligent Congressmen deny, moreover, that since 1937, when their party took office in seven of the 11 provinces of British India, antagonism between the 240,000,000 Hindus and the Moslems has been widespread.

MACARTHUR ASKS DIVINE GUIDANCE

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the sea any enemy daring to set foot on Australian soil."

The Americans "are like our own boys—very fine troops, of high physical standard. From their great leader down to the privates, they are men of whom any nation could feel justifiably proud. I believe they will successfully dovetail with our army and, in the words of General MacArthur, stand as blood brothers in the fight for democracy."

Lieutenant Governor Hubertus J. Van Mook of the Dutch East Indies expressed doubt, however, that the Japanese ever would attempt a full-scale invasion of Australia.

Noting that the Japanese drive already had been slowed down either because they were not prepared to advance further in this direction in the first place, or because of Allied blows, he said Japan might attempt only to neutralize Australia as a base by occupying some northern points.

Burma is the real danger spot, he declared.

Some quarters said clouds of corrosive dust from Matupi volcano, usual at this time of year, may be hampering Japanese aerial operations from their base at Rabaul in New Britain.

Headquarters spokesmen said President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines had sent a message of inspiration and hope to his people to be broadcast over the United States army's radio which blankets the islands.

CUBA RESTRICTS GASOLINE

HAVANA, April 4.—(AP)—Cuba tonight clamped a 50 per cent restriction on gasoline consumption throughout the country to cope with a threatened shortage of fuel due to the war shipping situation.

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The world's oldest university is Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, which celebrated its 1,000th anniversary in 1941.

FIGHTER PLANES GAINING CONTROL

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of R. A. F. planes shuttling across the English channel, said "this is just a starter."

Yet the British aerial offensive does not end by any means with the big four-motored and twin-motored bombers, for all the punch they pack. The largest force of fighter planes ever concentrated on Britain is seeking—and winning—command of the air over the continent's coastline. Daily these fighters sweep further inland, even attacking Nazi warplanes over their own bases.

Here are the four principal British air objectives and what has been done toward attaining them in nine weeks of mounting aerial warfare;

1. Demolition of German industry: Associated Press records show that in spite of indifferent flying weather the Ruhr has been bombed five times in force and the Rhineland three times since February 1.

Primary targets are the industrial plants, but the towns themselves are raided to drive workers from the factories, and railroads are bombed to disrupt raw-material supply lines.

2. Aid to Russia: The ministry of economic warfare believes the Nazi war machine has been robbed of "at least 5,000 trucks" that would have been sent to the Russian front by the smashing blows at the Renault plant and the Matford works at Poissy. Raids on eastern and northeastern Germany, notably the Baltic port of Luebeck, have destroyed vast supplies awaiting shipment to Russia.

3. Blockade and surveillance of Germany's battle and merchant fleets: Four Nazi coastal craft have been sunk, seven more damaged and virtually all traffic along the north European coast has been halted by Catalina flying boats and Hudson bombers on patrol. As for the Nazi battle fleet, the R. A. F. is believed to have located all but two ships above the light cruiser class.

4. Air fields: These attacks are believed to have damaged some Nazi airdromes so badly that the Germans will be faced with a real problem when and if they decide to transfer the bulk of their bomber force from the eastern to the western air front.

KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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Russians still are on the attack all along the front, nibbling at Nazi reserves, threatening Nazi strong points. Yet the Red army seems now waging a war of attrition rather than fighting toward definite strategic goals. And the effect of that attrition campaign on Hitler's resources, the degree to which it may have sapped the striking power of his armies, cannot be measured until they strike.

And until the ground is hard enough in Russia for full use of tanks, there seems small chance that the full scope of Hitler's promised offensive can develop.

This April, nevertheless, seems certain to see the prelude of an attempted final Nazi victory drive. It is a favored Hitler month for the attack and in southern Russia, in the Ukraine and Crimea, whether conditions should permit major operations before the end of April.

That controlling weather factor, plus Hitler's known urgent need of oil to refill his depleted stocks, makes most observers look to the south for his first significant move. This might be in Russia, or through Turkey or around Turkey by way of the islands of the Aegean and the eastern Mediterranean—coupled with a new Axis offensive against the British in Libya.

There are other possibilities, however. Growing concern in Scandinavia as to Nazi intentions is indicated. German attempts by sea and air to close the Murmansk-Archangel supply route to Russia, which her Finnish allies have failed to seal, is obvious. Neutral Sweden is mobilizing, if not fully mobilized.

And Sweden is the road Hitler might take if he attempts the task of breaking Russian supply routes or outflanking Leningrad from Finland in preparation for his Russian "annihilation" campaign.

RIVER STAGES

Stations.	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI—		
St. Louis	17.7	1.0 Fall
Memphis	26.0	1.3 Fall
Arkansas City	30.4	0.3 Fall
Vicksburg	30.4	0.0
Natchez	37.9	0.0
Baton Rouge	29.3	0.0
New Orleans	12.8	0.0
ATCHAFALAYA—		
Melville	30.6	0.0
Morgan City	4.2	0.1 Fall
OUACHITA—		
Camden	12.4	1.3 Fall
Monroe	26.3	0.1 Fall
OHIO—		
Pittsburgh	16.6	0.2 Fall
Cincinnati	19.1	0.2 Fall
Cairo	32.8	1.3 Fall
TENNESSEE—		
Chattanooga	9.0	1.1 Rise
CUMBERLAND—		
Nashville	12.2	0.4 Fall
ARKANSAS—		
Little Rock	4.2	0.5 Fall
RED—		
Shreveport	9.3	0.3 Fall
Alexandria	11.0	0.5 Fall

World's Latest Market News

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, April 4.—(AP)—Stocks, mixed; variations negligible. Bonds, irregular; price swings narrow. Cotton, firm; trade and mill buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat, lower; good crop outlook. Corn, lower with wheat. Cattle, nominally steady. Hogs, steady; quotable top $14.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on mill buying and predictions by the department of agriculture that the daily rate of consumption would be at a record-breaking pace during the months immediately ahead. Distant positions went to the highest levels in 13 years. Closing prices were steady, 12 to 16 points net higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	19.60	19.69	19.57	19.62-64 up 14
July	19.72	19.84	19.72	19.77-78 up 12
Oct.	20.12	20.20	20.06	20.13-15 up 13
Dec.	20.16	20.21	20.12	20.17b
Jan.	20.17b	....	....	20.18b
Mch.	20.23	20.29	20.22	20.27 up 16

bBid.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16-inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 9 points higher at 20.42 cents a pound (new high for season); average for the past 30 market days 19.62; middling 7-8-inch average 19.98.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 15 higher. Sales 1,625. Low middling 17.28, middling 20.28; good middling 20.73. Receipts none. Stock 513,415.

New York

NEW YORK, April 4.—(AP)—The cotton market displayed impressive strength today due primarily to a heavy accumulation of trade and mill buying orders over the Good Friday holiday. March, trading at 20.06 cents, established a new 13-year high for fixed prices and all new crop months reached new seasonal high.

Futures closed 40 to 65 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last
May	19.56	19.66	19.55	19.58-60 up 8
July	19.63	19.78	19.63	19.75-76 up 13
Oct.	19.83	19.95	19.81	19.91-93 up 12
Dec.	19.88	19.98	19.85	19.93-96 up 11
Jan.	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.96n up 12
Mch.	19.97	20.06	19.92	20.05n up 10

Middling spot 21.33n up 10.

nNominal.

COTTONSEED MEAL

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 4.—(AP)—Cottonseed meal futures (41 per cent) closed steady. Closing prices F. O. B. Memphis: May 36.85; July 37.50; September 37.50; October 38.00. Sales 1,200 tons.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 4.—(AP)—In a market depressed by the favorable winter wheat outlook and trade talk about scarcity of storage room, wheat prices today continued their recent retreat, falling about a cent a bushel to new lows since last December.

Wheat closed 7-8 to 1 1-8 cents lower than Thursday, May $1.23 3-4, July $1.25 5-8; corn 1-8 to 1-2 down, May 88, July 90 1-4 to 3-8; soy beans 1 to 1 1-4 down; rye 1 1-8 to 1 3-8 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.24¼-¾	1.24¾	1.23⅝	1.23¾
July	1.26⅛-¼	1.26¼	1.25⅝	1.25⅝
Sep	1.28⅛	1.28½	1.27½	1.27½
CORN—				
May	88⅛-¼	88½	88	88
July	90⅞-¾	90⅞	90¼	90¼-⅜
Sep	92⅞	92⅞	92½	92½-⅝
OATS—				
May	....	....	....	55⅜
July	....	....	....	55
Sep	....	....	....	55¼
SOY BEANS—				
May old	....	....	....	1.89½
May new	....	....	....	1.91
July old	....	....	....	1.91½-⅝
July new	....	....	....	1.93
Oct	....	....	....	1.85¼-½
LARD—				
May	....	....	....	12.82
July	....	....	....	12.82
Sep	....	....	....	12.82

Potatoes

CHICAGO, April 4.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes arrivals 104; on track 243; total United States shipments 730; supplies moderate; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs United States No. 1, 3.80, Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs 2.30-50; new stock, Florida Bliss Triumphs United States No. 1, 2.40 per bushel crate.

SONG PUZZLES AMERICANS

VICHY, Unoccupied France, April 4.—(AP)—Americans were more than slightly puzzled today when an air force band paraded through the streets blaring "Marching Through Georgia" to open "French aviation week." A band member explained that the musicians thought the Georgia of the song was the province in Russia.

40 CLUBS EXPECTED

LAKE CHARLES, La., April 4.—(AP)—More than 500 Rotarians, representing more than 40 clubs in Louisiana and western Mississippi, are expected here for the 139th district conference April 19-21. Judge James D. Simon of St. Martinville, district governor, will preside at the principal meeting.

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One of the earliest known of cultivated plants is the onion.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	20.28	....	1,625	513,415
Galveston	20.19	1,629	102	1,077,914
Houston	20.22	1,177	1,670	934,411
Mobile	20.08	....	40	88,836
Savannah	20.50	....	25	127,078
Charleston	20.58	....	......	33,283
Wilmington	....	....	......	9,260
Norfolk	....	....	......	27,193
New York	21.33	....	......	7,619
Boston	....	....	......	3,309
Corpus Christi	....	....	......	77,966
Minor ports	....	39	....	206,955
Total Saturday				
Total for week	....	2,845	3,462	3,197,179
		2,845		
Total for season	....	2,932,225		

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	20.45	....	....	11,923	....
Augusta	20.84	1,764	5,454	1,151	190,657
Little Rock	20.45	356	3,062	378	96,608
Dallas	20.19	....	....	4,355	....
Montgomery	20.45	....	....	505	....
Total Saturday		2,120	8,516	18,312	287,265

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, April 4.—(AP)—Twenty-two permits to drill new oil wells were issued this week by the division of minerals which today reported completion of seven wells with an initial daily production of 2,218.14 barrels.

Wells completed during the week are:

Grand Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Gulf Refining Company, No. 16 Louisiana state "QQ" lease 195, 356.64 barrels through a 5/32-inch choke.

Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Blackwell Oil and Gas Company, No. 1 L. L. Sherman, et als, 610.50 barrels through a 1/4-inch choke.

Nebo Field, LaSalle Parish, H. L. Hunt, Goodpine F-85, 100 barrels through a 14/64-inch choke, Placid Oil Company No. 1, L. D. Deville, 162 barrels through a 18/64-inch choke, and Placid Oil Company No. 2 L. D. Deville, 340 barrels through a 18/64-inch choke.

West Lake Verret Field, St. Martin Parish, Shell Oil Company No. 12 Jeanerette C. & S., 356 barrels through a 14/64-inch choke.

White Lake East Field, Vermilion Parish, Union Oil Company of California, No. 3-A Vermilion parish school board, 293 barrels through a 5/32-inch choke.

Permits issued by the department follow:

South Louisiana permits:

Calcasieu Parish: W. T. Burton No. 5, Luther Moore, 1,779 feet east and 707 feet south of northwest corner of section 19, T9S-R12W.

Iberia Parish: Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. 2 Petit Anse Co., Inc., from the southwest corner of section 25, 2,334.5 feet north along the west section line; thence at right angles to said section line east 1,197.1 feet to location in section 25, T13S-R5E.

Jefferson parish: The Texas Co. No. A-2 LaFourche basin levee district, 3,418 feet north and 5,769 feet east of northwest corner of section 31 in section 29, T19S-R24E.

St. Mary Parish: Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. 4 A. F. Matin, from the most easterly corner of section 16, 3,735 feet southwest along southeast line of said section; thence at right angles to section line 800 feet northwest to location in section 16, T16S-R9E.

St. Landry Parish: Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Lewsburg unit 27, 2,645 feet northwest along the southwest line of section 79 from its south corner; thence northeast 650 feet at a right angle in section 29, T7S-R3E.

Vernon Parish: Shell Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Louisiana Long Leaf Lumber Co., 330 feet north and 330 feet west of southeast corner of northeast quarter of section 15, T4N-R9W.

North Louisiana permits:

Caddo Parish: Cryer Drilling Co. No. A-1 Oil City Land and Oil Co. 1,436 feet south and 2,665 feet east of northwest corner of section 7, T20N-R15W.

Transport Oil Co. Inc., No. 2 Wilkinson, 1,775 feet south and 2,310 feet west of northeast corner of section 22, T20N-R14W.

Claiborne Parish: Midstates Oil Corporation, No. 1 L. P. Barker, et al 660 feet north and 660 feet east of southwest corner of section 21, T23N-R4E.

Midstates Oil corporation, No. 1 L. M. Reeder, 663 feet west and 660 feet south of northeast corner of northwest quarter of section 26, T23N-R8W.

The Ohio Oil company, No. 21 T. W. Sherman Ac. 1, 570 feet east and 665 feet north of southwest corner of northwest quarter of section 15, T23N-R8W.

The Ohio Oil company, No. 1 W. E. Lelzoach Ac. 2, 660 feet north and 660 feet east of southwest corner of section 22, T23N-R8W.

Blackwell Oil and Gas company, No. 1 H. P. Camp et al, 660 feet north and 664 feet east of southwest corner of southeast quarter of section 10, T23N-R8W.

Midstates Oil corporation, No. 1 Hearne, et al, 663 feet west and 660 feet south of northeast corner of southeast quarter of section 22, T23N-R8W.

Midstates Oil corporation, No. 1 Parker, 658 feet east and 660 feet north of southwest corner of northwest quarter of section 23, T23N-R8W.

The Ohio Oil company, No. 16 G. W. Taylor, Ac. 1B, 670 feet west and 665 feet south of northeast corner of southeast quarter of section 15, T23N-R8W.

The Ohio Oil company, No. 23 S. T. Hunt Ac. 1, 660 feet west and 565 feet south of northeast corner of northwest quarter of section 16, T23N-R8W.

The Ohio Oil company, No. 9 L. L. Sherman Ac. 2, 662 feet east and 666 feet north of southwest corner of section 23, T23N-R8W.

Concordia parish: The California company, No. 1 State Lease No. 429-Lake Concordia, surface location, begin at southeast corner section 36, thence south 42 degrees 09 minutes west 1,252 feet to location. Bottom hole location, approximately 575 feet south 46 degrees east from surface location in lake, T8N-R9E.

LaSalle parish: Arkansas Fuel Oil company, No. 3 Mattie Lee Taylor, et al, 665 feet west and 584 feet north of southeast corner of northeast quarter of section 25, T9N-R1E.

Arkansas Fuel Oil company, No. 4 Mattie Lee Taylor, et al, 654 feet east and 664 feet north of southwest corner of northeast quarter of section 25, T9N-R1E.

Rapides parish: Phillips Petroleum company, No. 1 P. C. Murphy, 691.5 feet west and 619.4 feet north of the center of section 14, T4N-R3E.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 4.—(AP)—An sortment of stock market leaders ma aged to work a little higher in today's brief session although numerous issue dozed at slightly lower levels.

Boardrooms were more or less d serted—many customers elected t stretch out the Good Friday rece over the week-end—but some who appeared inclined to slip in a bid here and there on the persistent though that the recent drying up of selli might be construed as bullish.

The list got off to a moderate easier start in fairly active dealings Transfers for the two hours wer around 175,000 shares.

Bonds were narrowly mixed and major commodities steady.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction
Allied Chemical & Dye
American Can Company
American Car & Foundry
American Power & Light
American Rolling Mills
American Smelting & Refining
American Tel & Tel
American Tobacco B
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Anaconda Copper
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Chrysler Corporation
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Columbia Gas & Electric
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Commonwealth & Southern
Consolidated Copper Mining
Consolidated Oil Company
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Continental Motors
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Corn Products
Cuban-American Sugar
Curtiss-Wright
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Deere & Company
Douglas Aircraft
Du Pont De Nemours
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especially want to thank Rev. Elijah rne for his consoling words and y acts of kindness. We also want to nk the Dixie Funeral Home for their d and efficient service.

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HUEY CHESHIRE.
RODNEY CHESHIRE.
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e wish to take this medium to express o our many friends our sincere thanks for the many courtesies that have been rendered during these past trying days. The passing of our infant daughter was made more bearable by these many courtesies.

e especially desire to thank Rev. D. H. Rockett and the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindness and consideration. To very one we give our heartfelt thanks.

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST V. SMITH.
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want to express our appreciation for many kind deeds and expressions of ndolence extended by our friends and atives during the recent illness and ath of our beloved husband and father, James Robert Goleman.

e are especially grateful to Rev. Grice for his consoling words and the Dixie Funeral Home for their kind assistance and dependable service.

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e desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of Mrs. Mae Hodgson. e especially want to thank Monsignor Nicholas F. Vandegaer and the Dixie Funeral Home for their kind assistance and dependable service.

THE BLAKE FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

e wish to take this means of expressing our everlasting gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us at the sudden death of our loved one, Herman Tharpe.

e especially desire to thank Father Donohoe and the Dixie Funeral Home for their devoted services.

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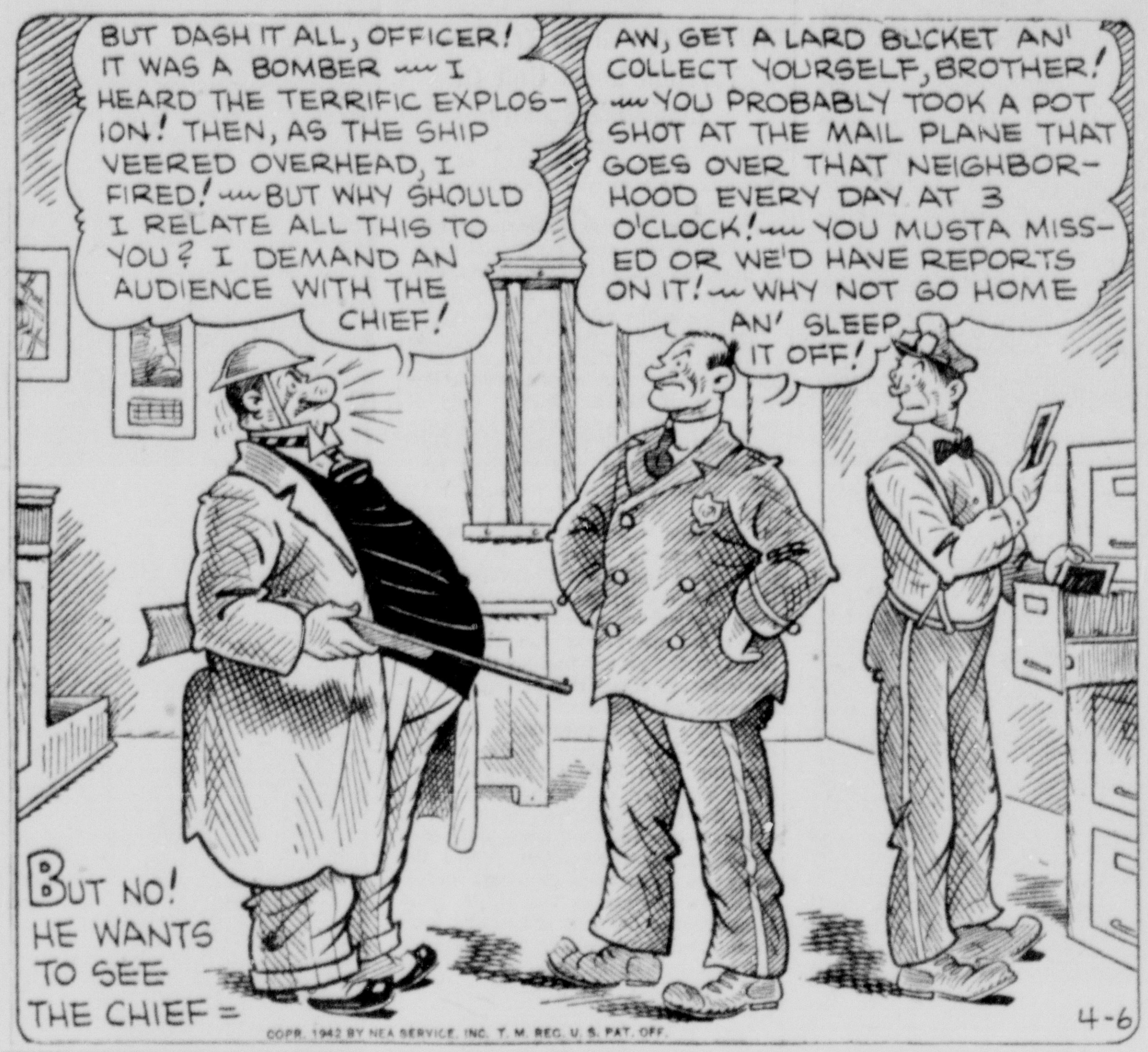
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84—Business Prop. For Sale

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85—Farms & Land For Sale

78 ACRES LAND, 5-room house, orchard, pecan grove. 2 miles west of Chatham. For quick sale, $1,800. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg.

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86—Houses For Sale

COLORED PROPERTY—Nice 5 rooms and bath. In good condition. 419 N. 26th St. For quick sale, $1,500. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

5-ROOM HOUSE, 2007 N. Fourth. 6-room house with finished attic, 506 Montgomery street, on Brown Paper mill road. Lot 94x150. MRS. LELA S. KING, Phone 649.

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87—Lots For Sale

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FREE FRENCH GET U.S. RECOGNITION

Control Over West Africa And Cameroons Areas Is Acknowledged

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—The United States today gave formal recognition to General Charles de Gaulle's control over French equatorial West Africa and the French Cameroons, strategic territory along the supply route to the Middle East and India.

The action, bringing closer ties between this country and the Free French, came in the announcement of the establishment of a consulate-general in Brazzaville, capital of the French possession directly across the Atlantic from Natal Brazil and taken "in view of the importance of French equatorial Africa in the united war effort."

Recognition of the African Free French territory came a month after similar approval of de Gaulle authority over New Caledonia, strategic island off the west coast of Australia, valuable also for its large deposits of nickel.

In recognizing Free French authority in the Pacific islands, the United States said its policy would be governed "by the manifest effectiveness with which those authorities endeavor to protect their territories from domination and control by the common enemy."

Similarly, today's announcement stressing "the importance of French equatorial Africa in the united war effort," declared that "this government has treated with the French authorities in effective control of French territories in Africa and will continue to treat with them on the basis of their actual administration of the territories involved."

"The French territories of equatorial Africa and the French Cameroons are under the effective control of the French national committee established in London," the announcement continued: "And the United States authorities are cooperating on matters relating to these territories with the authorities established by the French national committee."

LOUISIANA TO GET 'WAR INDUSTRIES'

BATON ROUGE, La., April 4.—(AP)—G. J. Durbin, chairman of the Louisiana United States department of agriculture war board, said today plans are being made to distribute small "war industries" throughout the state by bringing every suitable machine and machine shop into war work.

Durbin said that officials of the contract distribution branch of the war production board have asked state and parish war boards to conduct a survey aimed at locating all welding equipment, drills, presses, grinder, gear cutters and other apparatus now idle or engaged in civilian work but capable of doing war goods "piece-work" on a part-time or full-time basis.

The information will be turned over to New Orleans and Shreveport representatives of the contract distribution branch of the war production board. A similar survey has already been conducted in larger towns and cities. The present survey will be expanded to locate every piece of equipment in the state, in small towns and communities and rural areas, Durbin said.

● ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

Questions on Page 4

1. This is an army insignia indicating the wearer serves in the financial department.
2. Canada trains pilots from more different countries.
3. Canberra, like Washington, is a city that was deliberately planned on paper as a capital.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

sire to take this means of expressour many thanks to our friends for he many courtesies that have been ndered during these past trying days. passing of our darling, Allen F. , was made more bearable by these ny courtesies. We especially want to ank Rev. E. L. Tanner and Rev. J. P. lan for their consoling words and the ixie Funeral Home for their kindness d consideration.

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OBERT DON RUSSELL.
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R. AND MRS. ROY.

CARD OF THANKS

wish to take this means of expressing everlasting gratitude to our many ends and neighbors for their many s of kindness and expressions of pathy extended us during the illness death of our darling son, Frank in McClanahan.

especially desire to thank Rev. A. M eman for his words of condolence and Dixie Funeral Home for their assistance and acts of kindness which so atly lightened our burdens in our urs of bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. R. H. M'CLANAHAN.
OBBIE JOE M'CLANAHAN
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CARD OF THANKS

the family of the late Helen B. ns, wish to thank our many friends neighbors for their kind expressions mpathy shown us during the illness death of our dear one. We thank for the lovely flowers and kind s.

specially want to thank Rev. Elijah rne for his consoling words and y acts of kindness. We also want to k the Dixie Funeral Home for their d and efficient service.

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CARD OF THANKS

e wish to take this medium to express to our many friends our sincere thanks for the many courtesies that have been rendered during these past trying days. The passing of our infant daughter was made more bearable by these many courtesies.

e especially desire to thank Rev. D. H. Rockett and the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindness and consideration. To every one we give our heartfelt thanks.

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST V. SMITH.
O. W. SMITH.

CARD OF THANKS

want to express our appreciation for many kind deeds and expressions of dolence extended by our friends and atives during the recent illness and ath of our beloved husband and ather, James Robert Goleman.

e are especially grateful to Rev. Grice for his consoling words and the Dixie Funeral Home for their kind assistance and dependable service.

MRS. J. R. GOLEMAN
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JAMES ROBERT GOLEMAN, JR.
HARVEY GOLEMAN
O. C. GOLEMAN
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WEBSTER GOLEMAN

CARD OF THANKS

e desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of Mrs. Mae Hodgson.

e especially want to thank Monsignor Nicholas F. Vandegaer and the Dixie Funeral Home for their kind assistance and dependable service.

THE BLAKE FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

e wish to take this means of expressing our everlasting gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us at the sudden death of our loved one, Herman Tharpe.

e especially desire to thank Father Donohoe and the Dixie Funeral Home for their devoted services.

MR. THOMAS D. THARPE
MRS. THOMAS D. THARPE
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e desire to take this method to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings and sympathy shown us at the sudden death of our loved one, Emitt Trichell.

e are especially grateful to Father Donohoe and the Dixie Funeral Home for their devoted services.

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AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

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FINANCIAL

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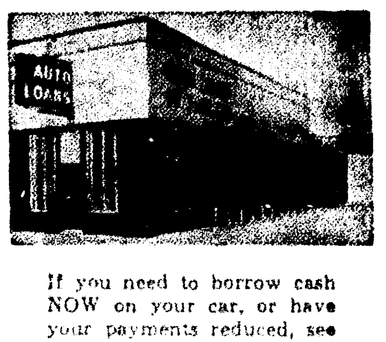

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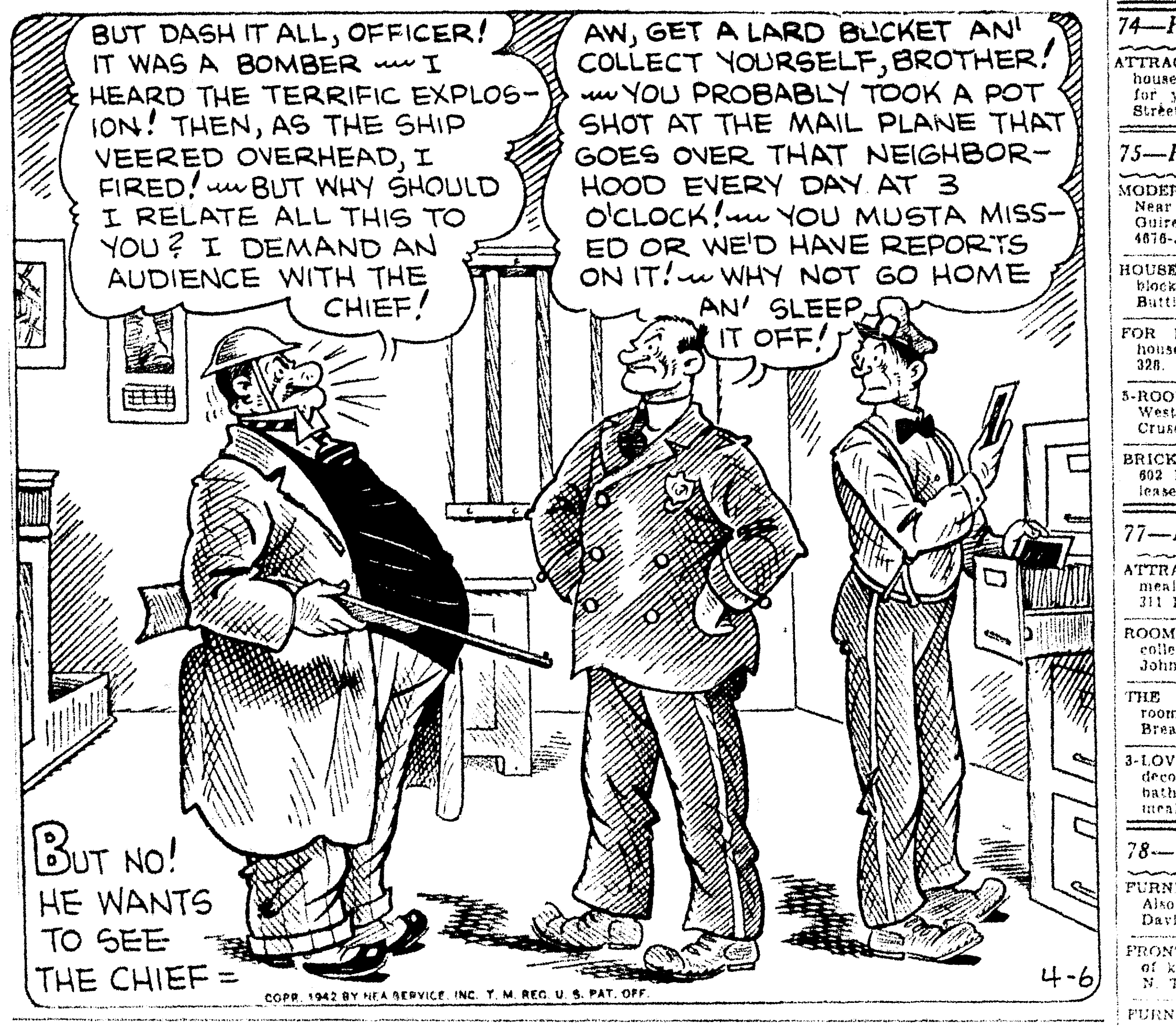
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COMPLETELY REDECORATED — Private bath. Reasonable weekly and monthly rates. Bell boy and maid service. All bills paid. Also sleeping rooms. Rio Vista Apartment Hotel, 226 S. Grand. Under new management. Phone 2381-W.

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FIVE-ROOM MODERN HOUSE. 709 Stella, West Monroe. $25. Phone 766.

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5-ROOM MODERN DUPLEX
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73—Farms & Land For Rent

4 room and 2 room house. Land and gas. Off Bastrop road. Mile and a half from airport work. Mrs. Bettie Cooper. Route 3 Box 146.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—416 Wood St. 4-bedroom house, consisting of 2 kitchens. Phone 328.

5-ROOM HOUSE, BATH—201 N. Tenth, West Monroe. McGuire Addn. E. W. Cruse.

BRICK HOUSE—Textone walls, tile bath. 602 K St. Will rent by the month or lease for one year. Phone 5400.

77—Rooms With Board

ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO LIVE—Delicious meals. Close in. Mrs. W. C. Bridges, 311 N. Third. Phone 4074.

ROOM AND BOARD for three business college students. Special rates. 409 St. John. Phone 6027.

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LARGE COMFORTABLE ROOMS. Attractive location. On bus line. 1115 Jackson. Phone 5132.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS in private home. Walking distance. 709 Jackson St.

LARGE FRONT BEDROOM and private bath. Private entrance. Private driveway. Couple. Phone 893. Mrs. Austin.

FURNISHED BEDROOM — Private home. Close in. 402 Bres Ave. Phone 1330-J.

NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM—Private entrance. Adjoining bath. Close in. 707 N. 3rd. W. M. Phone 2826.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS for 3 or 4 working people. Close in. 409 Breard. Phone 5723.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

FOR SALE
SPOT CLUB
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FRAME STORE BUILDING, 5th and Clayton, West Monroe. For information call 682.

85—Farms & Land For Sale

78 ACRES LAND, 5-room house, orchard, pecan grove. 2 miles west of Chatham. For quick sale, $1,800. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg.

GOOD 3-ROOM HOUSE, 4 acres land, located on Old Arkansas and Harrell Rd. Lights and gas. For quick sale, $1,000. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

NEW 4-ROOM HOUSE—2 acres land on Prairie road. Will sell for $775 or trade for good city property. Phone 5400.

86—Houses For Sale

COLORED PROPERTY—Nice 5 rooms and bath in good condition. 419 N. 26th St. For quick sale, $1,500. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

5-ROOM HOUSE, 2007 N. Fourth. 6-room house with finished attic, 508 Montgomery street, on Brown Paper mill road. Lot 94x150. MRS. LELA S. KING, Phone 649.

5-ROOM HOUSE, BATH—201 N. Tenth, West Monroe. McGuire Addn. Can be easily financed. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

5-ROOM HOUSE, 300 block Morris Ave. Double garage. Large lot.
6-ROOM HOUSE, 600 block Calypso. Extra large lot. Phone 5400.

Lovely brick home fronting 80 feet on Fairview Avenue. 2 bedrooms. Beautifully landscaped. Shown by appointment only.
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322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45

321 N. 9TH ST., McGuire Addn., West Monroe. 5-room house, less than 3 years old. For quick sale, $3,500. Financed in FHA. Phone 5400.

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4-ROOM HOUSE—1 acre land. Standifer Ave. Lights, water, gas. For quick sale, $1,500. Phone 5400.

7-ROOM HOUSE, 4 lots, on highway 80. Just outside city limits of West Monroe. For quick sale, $3,000. Phone 5400.

REAL NICE HOME, reconditioned throughout. Living room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bath, 2 screened porches. Beautiful hardwood floors. 507 Stubbs Ave. For sale—very reasonable. Phone 5400.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

87—Lots For Sale

2 LOTS, 130x180, Otis and 8th Sts., McGuire Addition, West Monroe. Phone 4076 after 6 p.m.

AIRPORT LOTS, 50x150 ON BON AIR DRIVE, 1 BLOCK FROM HWY. NO. 80, WALKING DISTANCE OF AIRPORT, $450 TO $500. PHONE 1877.

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91—Wanted—Real Estate

RENTALS WANTED

Rooms, apartments, houses, furnished and unfurnished.

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The families of the employes for the construction of the air base are arriving. Help me to place them by listing with me your furnished and unfurnished

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- ROOMS

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906 North Second Phone 3988

WANTED TO BUY—Some good houses on north side or near Junior College. Must be reasonable. P. O. Box 1116, Monroe.

FREE FRENCH GET U. S. RECOGNITION

Control Over West Africa And Cameroons Areas Is Acknowledged

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—The United States today gave formal recognition to General Charles de Gaulle's control over French equatorial West Africa and the French Cameroons, strategic territory along the supply route to the Middle East and India.

The action, bringing closer ties between this country and the Free French, came in the announcement of the establishment of a consulate-general in Brazzaville, capital of the French possession directly across the Atlantic from Natal Brazil and taken "in view of the importance of French equatorial Africa in the united war effort."

Recognition of the African Free French territory came a month after similar approval of de Gaulle authority over New Caledonia, strategic island off the west coast of Australia, valuable also for its large deposits of nickel.

In recognizing Free French authority in the Pacific islands, the United States said its policy would be governed "by the manifest effectiveness with which those authorities endeavor to protect their territories from domination and control by the common enemy."

Similarly, today's announcement stressing "the importance of French equatorial Africa in the united war effort," declared that "this government has treated with the French authorities in effective control of French territories in Africa and will continue to treat with them on the basis of their actual administration of the territories involved."

"The French territories of equatorial Africa and the French Cameroons are under the effective control of the French national committee established in London," the announcement continued: "And the United States authorities are cooperating on matters relating to these territories with the authorities established by the French national committee."

LOUISIANA TO GET 'WAR INDUSTRIES'

BATON ROUGE, La., April 4.—(AP)—G. J. Durbin, chairman of the Louisiana United States department of agriculture war board, said today plans are being made to distribute small "war industries" throughout the state by bringing every suitable machine and machine shop into war work.

Durbin said that officials of the contract distribution branch of the war production board have asked state and parish war boards to conduct a survey aimed at locating all welding equipment, drills, presses, grinders, gear cutters and other apparatus now idle or engaged in civilian work but capable of doing war goods "piece-work" on a part-time or full-time basis.

The information will be turned over to New Orleans and Shreveport representatives of the contract distribution branch of the war production board. A similar survey has already been conducted in larger towns and cities. The present survey will be expanded to locate every piece of equipment in the state, in small towns and communities and rural areas, Durbin said.

ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

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1. This is an army insignia indicating the wearer serves in the financial department.
2. Canada trains pilots from more different countries.
3. Canberra, like Washington, is a city that was deliberately planned on paper as a capital.

DEFENSE THEME OF P.-T. A. MEET

Nineteenth Annual Convention To Open At Natchitoches

"Defense Begins at Home" will be the theme of the 19th annual convention of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association, which meets in Natchitoches April 9, 10, 11. Mrs. Fagan Cox, state president, will preside and Walter Purdy, Baton Rouge, will direct group singing before each session.

Registration will be held all day Thursday and the first general session will open at 1 p.m. Greetings will be brought by Dr. Joe Farrar, president of the Louisiana State Normal College, and Mrs. George Forshee, eighth district director. Mrs. Roger Sharp, New Orleans, will give the response. Other numbers on the afternoon program will be the presentation of the program by Dr. Clara Tucker, of Baton Rouge; treasurer's report, Mrs. Rene Baus, Gramercy; report of nominating committee, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Baton Rouge.

Featured speakers during the three-day session will be: Mrs. Virginia Kletzer, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; Miss Eva Smill, chairman of juvenile protection, New Orleans; Miss Elizabeth Bethea, Ruston; Miss Jean Tassier, Ennis High school; O. W. Anderson, agriculture extension department, L. S. U.; Dr. Clara Tucker, L. S. U.; Dr. Harold N. Lee; Dr. A. L. Powell, L. S. U.; Mrs. A. M. Taylor, regional director; Dr. Pierce Cline, Shreveport; Dr. John Fletcher, Dean Paul Hebert.

Presiding officers during the convention will be Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Frances Fowler, Miss Mary Bains.

Committee reports will be made by Dr. Grace Agate, resolutions committee legislation, Mr. Donald Wilson; by-laws, Mrs. Sep Hetherwick.

Conferences will be held Friday afternoon as follows: Citizenship, Dr. Harold Lee; rural leadership, Dr. J. M. Nason; organization and procedure, Mrs. Roger Sharp.

Breakfasts scheduled are Friday, health and nutrition, Mrs. J. B. Best; district and council organizations and activities, Mrs. Roger Sharp; Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. R. L. Richard; parent education, Dean E. B. Roberts; Saturday breakfasts will be held by Mrs. G. B. Wilson, safety; Mr. Alvin Good, and Mrs. Fred Benton, parliamentary procedure.

A summary of the convention will be given Saturday by Miss Lelia Tomlinson. Board meetings are scheduled for Thursday morning, 10 a.m., and Saturday afternoon, 1:15 p.m.

MONROE WOMAN TO PRESIDE

MRS. FAGAN COX

AUTO CASING STOLEN

Ralph Kiper, 701 North Fifth street, reported to police yesterday afternoon that an automobile casing had been stolen from a storeroom at his residence between 10 a.m. and 12:42 p.m. yesterday.

Car Owners Attention

If you own a car and need some cash, see us whether the car is paid for or not. Often we can loan cash and reduce your payments a great deal. No one signs but you. We make it easy to borrow cash on your car. Drive to 500 Walnut.

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TECH TEACHERS ARE IN DALLAS

Group Of Instructors In Attendance At Social Science Convention

RUSTON, La., April 4.—(Special)—Six members of the Louisiana Tech faculty attended the 23rd annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association to be held in Dallas, Tex., April 3-4, it has been announced.

Dr. J. O. Van Hook, history professor, presented a paper on "The Genesis of The War in The Pacific" before the history section Saturday morning.

A talk on "The Contemporary Southern Novel as a Factor in Regional Sociology" was presented Saturday morning by Miss Anna Greene Smith, sociology instructor at Tech.

"The Theory of Debit and Credit" was the topic for discussion before the business education section Saturday by Professor L. W. Dixon of the commerce department.

Others from Tech who attended the convention at Dallas are G. W. McGinty, head of the social science department; A. W. Ford, dean of the school of business administration and economics, and L. M. O'Quinn, instructor in economics.

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The horned poppy belongs to the plant kingdom.

WORK EXPANDS WITH CRIPPLED

Children Are Given Treatment Through Local Unit Of Louisiana Society

A. N. Robinson, chairman of the Ouachita unit of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children, reports the response to the Easter seal sale has been most gratifying. Returns to date, he said, far exceed those of last year and he said that is as it should be as the program expands.

"Our Ouachita unit," he said, "is cooperating with the division for crippled children services of the state department of health; taking care of such Ouachita parish cases that cannot qualify under the state program; providing medical and surgical supplies when prescribed by orthopedic surgeons. We also provide transportation when required to and from the clinics; provide transportation to and from the hospitals at Shreveport and New Orleans when a child must be accompanied by parents or guardian when we must pay the room and board of the parent besides the transportation. A committee serves lunches at each of the clinics.

"Many of the parents with their children leave home early in the morning with little or no breakfast. They certainly enjoy the sandwiches that the unit furnishes.

"Since our resident orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Scott Hamilton, joined the army we have been fortunate to secure the services of Dr. H. A. Durham, Shrine hospital orthopedic surgeon. Dr. Durham conducts two clinics monthly in Monroe on the first and third Saturdays, being held in the old postoffice building.

"Dr. R. J. Talbot, pediatrist, examines each child at the clinic for deficiencies and diseases other than their crippling condition so that all contributing factors can be checked and proper treatment prescribed.

"Our unit furnishes some braces and appliances as well as special shoes, wheel chairs, etc., when these are recommended by the orthopedic surgeon.

"There are now approximately 100 Ouachita parish children being treated at th clinic. Over a three-month period last year, we had sent 32 Ouachita parish children to the hospitals in Shreveport and New Orleans for operation and treatment. Most of these children have to return every few months for extra treatment. So the program grows as we take on new cases all the time," he said.

NOTED PASTOR TO COME HERE

Dr. Paul Quillian Is Scheduled To Bring Messages Twice Daily

Dr. Paul Quillian, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Houston, Tex., who will conduct services at the Monroe First Methodist Church starting Monday, April 6, and ending April 11, will give his messages at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day.

Dr. Quillian is regarded as an outstanding pastor. His career which has been unusually broad is told in "Who's Who in America," in the latest issue.

The doctor was born in Conyers, Ga., December 19, 1895. He was educated at Emory University, Southern Methodist and other colleges and universities. He married Miss Eula DuPree July 4, 1916. They have one daughter, Thelme, who married Rev. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr.

Dr. Quillian was ordained to the ministry of the Methodist church in 1923 and was pastor at Camden, Ark., 1924-1927. He then became pastor of the Winnfield church in Little Rock, Ark., 1928-1932, and of St. Luke's church in Oklahoma City, 1933-1936. Since 1937 he has served as pastor of the large First Methodist church in Houston, Tex.

He has been active in Methodist circles and has taken a deep interest in civic affairs during his Texas pastorate. His church has greatly expanded in numbers and spirituality during his pastorate.

He is a member of numerous clubs and fraternities, is author of many contributions to religious journals and is in demand as public speaker on many occasions.

Dr. A. M. Freeman, local Methodist pastor, stated that this congregation fortunate to have such a man come to spend a week in our midst lending his dynamic presence, his consecration and originality to the people of Monroe.

It is expected that all his services will be largely attended.

MATSON ELECTED BY FARMING ENGINEERS

SHREVEPORT, La., April 4.—(AP)—Howard Matson, chief of the regional engineering division, soil conservation service, Fort Worth, Tex., was elected chairman of the southwest section of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers in a local hotel this morning. Matson succeeds F. R. Jones, head of the agricultural engineering department, Texas A. and M. College.

Other new officers elected are Professor E. B. Doran, head of the agricultural engineering department, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, vice-chairman, and Roy E. Hayman, in charge of rural electrification, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co., Oklahoma City, secretary.

New Orleans was selected as the 1943 convention city.

STATE FILES SUIT

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—(AP)—The state highway department filed suit against Coast Transportation, Inc., of New Orleans today, asking $37,390.70 for damage done the Rigolets bridge a year ago. The petition said the damage was inflicted by barges which had broken loose from the tug Chipola.

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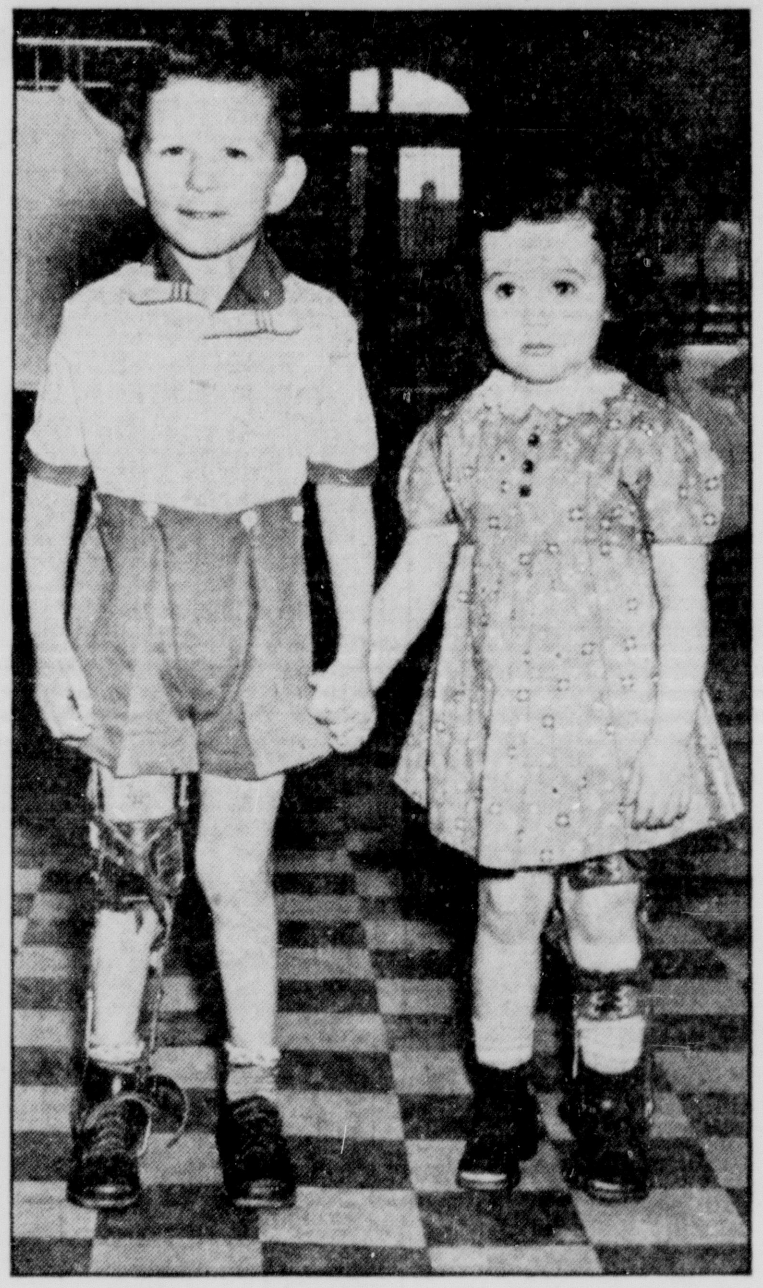
The United States had 6,224,000 head of sheep and lambs on feed in January; 1941.

NOW THEY WALK, TOO



Shown above are representatives of thousands of handicapped children whose problems of adjustment to life and work are the concern of citizens who are buying Easter seals through the local unit of the state department of health, crippled children division.

ORPHANAGE IS NEEDING FUNDS

Methodist Institution At Ruston Will Get Easter Offerings

The Methodist Orphanage in Ruston, the only denominational orphanage of this church, will receive its Easter offering at all Methodist churches today. The institution depends solely from two offerings each year for its support, stated Superintendent C. B. White, Saturday. These two offerings are received at Thanksgiving time and at Easter.

This year, because of war time prices and the emergency that is upon the world now, has meant an added financial burden on the orphanage which finds that it is one month behind on bills and the Easter offering is depended upon to take care of this indebtedness and to provide funds for the next six months. It is hoped that the total offerings throughout the state today will reach $20,000 as this sum is vitally needed, Mr. White said.

The orphanage has now enrolled 160 boys and girls. There are 55 in high school, 17 in Tech, and in grammar grades 85 to 90 students. Two will graduate from college this year and 12 will complete high school studies.

Mr. White has served as superintendent since November, 1937, when he succeeded Dr. Vaughn who served in this capacity for 29 years.

COLUMBIA METHODISTS WILL PRESENT CANTATA

COLUMBIA, April 4.—(Special)—The Easter cantata, "Life Everlasting," by H. W. Petrie, will be presented at 8 o'clock, Easter Sunday, by the choir of the Methodist church of Columbia.

The organist and director for this program is Mrs. Earl Harris, and the choir members are: Sopranos, Mrs. Wayne Malin, Mrs. J. D. Rogers, Mrs. W. R. Wendt, Mrs. Flo Morris, Mrs. J. H. Traylor, Miss Chrissie Davis, Miss Dorothy Wells, Miss Vivian Wendt, Miss Margie Morris, and Miss Louise Cummings; altos, Mrs. D. O. Sherman, Mrs. J. D. Key, Mrs. A. A. Webb, Miss Nina Sue Harris, and Mrs. Evelyn Hancock; tenors, Mr. J. D. Caldwell, Mr. William Eglin and Mr. William Wendt; basses, Mr. V. M. Mouser and Rev. W. R. Wendt.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Sodium means "metal of soda"; potassium means "metal of potash."

WILLIAMS LIKES BARKLEY STAND

Commends National Administration's Position On Labor Question

BATON ROUGE, La., April 4.—(AP)—The national administration's stand against enactment of restrictive labor measures was applauded by Louisiana labor leaders today.

The statement made several days ago in Washington by Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, indicating that the Roosevelt administration will fight moves to suspend the 40-hour week law or to curb war profits except through taxation was approved by E. H. Williams, president, and E. J. Bourg, secretary-treasurer of the Louisiana State Federation of Labor.

They declared that labor is ready and anxious to do everything possible in the national war effort.

"Most war industries are operating in excess of the 40-hour week now," the labor officials said. "The only question involved is whether or not employes should receive time and a half pay for overtime work. This additional pay represents an increase of about 10 per cent in wages and there has already been a 15 per cent increase in the cost of living. If employes were not receiving the overtime wage, some adjustment of wage scales might be necessary."

Williams declared that there have been no strikes in defense plants in Louisiana since the beginning of the national emergency.

"The Louisiana State Federation of Labor wired President Roosevelt that he had our wholehearted support and we meant it," he said. "We have not lost one man-hour in Louisiana because of labor troubles. In fact, all jobs have been completed ahead of schedule."

"The president has the complete information concerning the nation's war effort and present production needs," Williams continued. "As commander in chief, he is the best-informed man in the country, and when he believes it is necessary to abolish the overtime pay after 40 hours work or make any other adjustments in the nation's labor policies, we are ready to accept his decision."

Williams is also regional director for the American Federation of Labor for Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. He will preside at the annual convention of the state organization to be held in New Orleans April 5-9.

AVIATION CADET KILLED

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—(AP)—The eighth naval district announced today John Byron Cason, aviation cadet in training at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, was killed yesterday in the crash of a plane south of Skidmore, Tex. The announcement said Cason's father, John Bascom Cason, 1925 East Broadway, Fort Worth, had been notified.

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United States marines took part in the famous Battle of Bull Run. Major John G. Reynolds commanded 350 marines there.

SHELLS WILL BE MADE FROM STE

CLEVELAND, April 4.—(AP)—A v variety of shells for the army will be manufactured from steel stead of brass, a war production bo expert disclosed today.

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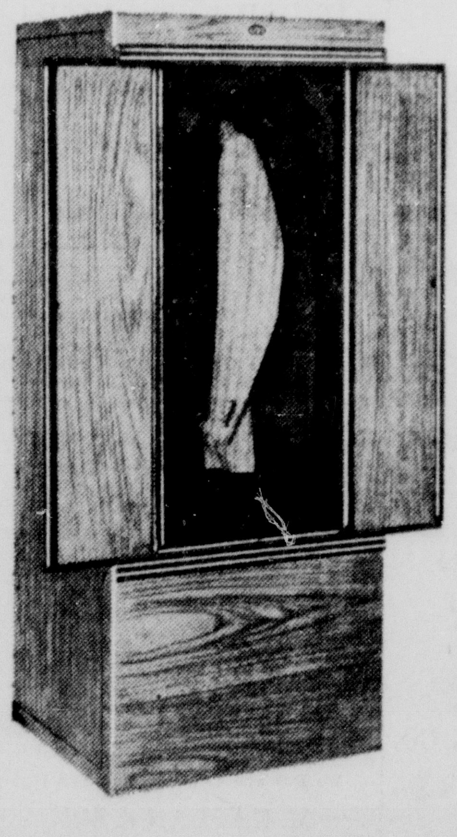

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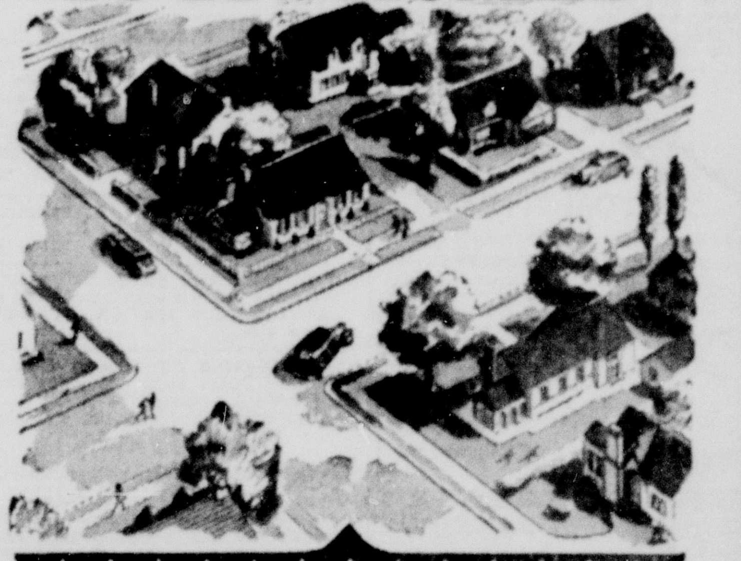

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Nineteenth Annual Convention To Open At Natchitoches

"Defense Begins at Home" will be the theme of the 19th annual convention of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association, which meets in Natchitoches April 9, 10, 11. Mrs. Fagan Cox, state president, will preside and Walter Purdy, Baton Rouge, will direct group singing before each session.

Registration will be held all day Thursday and the first general session will open at 1 p.m. Greetings will be brought by Dr. Joe Farrar, president of the Louisiana State Normal College, and Mrs. George Forshee, eighth district director. Mrs. Roger Sharp, New Orleans, will give the response. Other numbers on the afternoon program will be the presentation of the program by Dr. Clara Tucker, of Baton Rouge; treasurer's report, Mrs. Rene Baus, Gramercy; report of nominating committee, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Baton Rouge.

Featured speakers during the three-day session will be: Mrs. Virginia Kletzer, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; Miss Eva Smill, chairman of juvenile protection, New Orleans; Miss Elizabeth Bethea, Ruston; Miss Jean Tassier, Ennis High school; O. W. Anderson, agriculture extension department, L. S. U.; Dr. Clara Tucker, L. S. U.; Dr. Harold N. Lee; Dr. A. L. Powell, L. S. U.; Mrs. A. M. Taylor, regional director; Dr. Pierce Cline, Shreveport; Dr. John Fletcher, Dean Paul Hebert.

Presiding officers during the convention will be Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Frances Fowler, Miss Mary Bains.

Committee reports will be made by Dr. Grace Agate, resolutions committee legislation, Mr. Donald Wilson; bylaws, Mrs. Sep Hetherwick.

Conferences will be held Friday afternoon as follows: Citizenship, Dr. Harold Lee; rural leadership, Dr. J. M. Nason; organization and procedure, Mrs. Roger Sharp.

Breakfasts scheduled are Friday, health and nutrition, Mrs. J. B. Best; district and council organizations and activities, Mrs. Roger Sharp; Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. R. L. Richard; parent education, Dean E. B. Roberts; Saturday breakfasts will be held by Mrs. G. B. Wilson, safety; Mr. Alvin Good, and Mrs. Fred Benton, parliamentary procedure.

A summary of the convention will be given Saturday by Miss Lelia Tomlinson. Board meetings are scheduled for Thursday morning, 10 a.m., and Saturday afternoon, 1:15 p.m.

MONROE WOMAN TO PRESIDE

MRS. FAGAN COX

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AUTO CASING STOLEN

Ralph Kiper, 701 North Fifth street, reported to police yesterday afternoon that an automobile casing had been stolen from a storeroom at his residence between 10 a.m. and 12:42 p.m. yesterday.

TECH TEACHERS ARE IN DALLAS

Group Of Instructors In Attendance At Social Science Convention

RUSTON, La., April 4 (Special)—Six members of the Louisiana Tech faculty attended the 23rd annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association to be held in Dallas, Tex., April 3-4, it has been announced.

Dr. J. O. Van Hook, history professor, presented a paper on "The Genesis of The War in The Pacific" before the history section Saturday morning.

A talk on "The Contemporary Southern Novel as a Factor in Regional Sociology" was presented Saturday morning by Miss Anna Greene Smith, sociology instructor at Tech.

"The Theory of Debit and Credit" was the topic for discussion before the business education section Saturday by Professor L. W. Dixon of the commerce department.

Others from Tech who attended the convention at Dallas are G. W. McGinty, head of the social science department; A. W. Ford, dean of the school of business administration and economics, and L. M. O'Quinn, instructor in economics.

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The horned poppy belongs to the plant kingdom.

WORK EXPANDS WITH CRIPPLED

Children Are Given Treatment Through Local Unit Of Louisiana Society

A. N. Robinson, chairman of the Ouachita unit of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children, reports the response to the Easter seal sale has been most gratifying. Returns to date, he said, far exceed those of last year and he said that is as it should be as the program expands.

"Our Ouachita unit," he said, "is cooperating with the division for crippled children services of the state department of health; taking care of such Ouachita parish cases that cannot qualify under the state program; providing medical and surgical supplies when prescribed by orthopedic surgeons. We also provide transportation when required to and from the clinics; provide transportation to and from the hospitals at Shreveport and New Orleans when a child must be accompanied by parents or guardian when we must pay the room and board of the parent besides the transportation. A committee serves lunches at each of the clinics.

"Many of the parents with their children leave home early in the morning with little or no breakfast. They certainly enjoy the sandwiches that the unit furnishes.

"Since our resident orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Scott Hamilton, joined the army we have been fortunate to secure the services of Dr. H. A. Durham, Shrine hospital orthopedic surgeon. Dr. Durham conducts two clinics monthly in Monroe on the first and third Saturdays, being held in the old postoffice building.

"Dr. R. J. Talbot, pediatrist, examines each child at the clinic for deficiencies and diseases other than their crippling condition so that all contributing factors can be checked and proper treatment prescribed.

"Our unit furnishes some braces and appliances as well as special shoes, wheel chairs, etc., when these are recommended by the orthopedic surgeon.

"There are now approximately 100 Ouachita parish children being treated at the clinic. Over a three-month period last year, we had sent 32 Ouachita parish children to the hospitals in Shreveport and New Orleans for operation and treatment. Most of these children have to return every few months for extra treatment. So the program grows as we take on new cases all the time," he said.

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NOTED PASTOR TO COME HERE

Dr. Paul Quillian Is Scheduled To Bring Messages Twice Daily

Dr. Paul Quillian, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Houston, Tex., who will conduct services at the Monroe First Methodist Church starting Monday, April 6, and ending April 11, will give his messages at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day.

Dr. Quillian is regarded as an outstanding pastor. His career which has been unusually broad is told in "Who's Who in America," in the latest issue.

The doctor was born in Conyers, Ga., December 19, 1895. He was educated at Emory University, Southern Methodist and other colleges and universities. He married Miss Eula DuPree July 4, 1916. They have one daughter, Thelme, who married Rev. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr.

Dr. Quillian was ordained to the ministry of the Methodist church in 1923 and was pastor at Camden, Ark., 1924-1927. He then became pastor of the Winnfield church in Little Rock, Ark., 1928-1932, and of St. Luke's church in Oklahoma City, 1933-1936. Since 1937 he has served as pastor of the large First Methodist church in Houston, Tex.

He has been active in Methodist circles and has taken a deep interest in civic affairs during his Texas pastorate. His church has greatly expanded in numbers and spirituality during his pastorate.

He is a member of numerous clubs and fraternities, is author of many contributions to religious journals and is in demand as public speaker on many occasions.

Dr. A. M. Freeman, local Methodist pastor, stated that this congregation fortunate to have such a man come to spend a week in our midst lending his dynamic presence, his consecration and originality to the people of Monroe.

It is expected that all his services will be largely attended.

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MATSON ELECTED BY FARMING ENGINEERS

SHREVEPORT, La., April 4.—(AP)—Howard Matson, chief of the regional engineering division, soil conservation service, Fort Worth, Tex., was elected chairman of the southwest section of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers in a local hotel this morning. Matson succeeds F. R. Jones, head of the agricultural engineering department, Texas A. and M. College.

Other new officers elected are Professor E. B. Doran, head of the agricultural engineering department, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, vice-chairman, and Roy E. Hayman, in charge of rural electrification, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co., Oklahoma City, secretary.

New Orleans was selected as the 1943 convention city.

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STATE FILES SUIT

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—(AP)—The state highway department filed suit against Coast Transportation, Inc., of New Orleans today, asking $37,390.70 for damage done the Rigolets bridge a year ago. The petition said the damage was inflicted by barges which had broken loose from the tug Chipola.

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The United States had 6,224,000 head of sheep and lambs on feed in January, 1941.

NOW THEY WALK, TOO

Shown above are representatives of thousands of handicapped children whose problems of adjustment to life and work are the concern of citizens who are buying Easter seals through the local unit of the state department of health, crippled children division.

ORPHANAGE IS NEEDING FUNDS

Methodist Institution At Ruston Will Get Easter Offerings

The Methodist Orphanage in Ruston, the only denominational orphanage of this church, will receive its Easter offering at all Methodist churches today. The institution depends solely from two offerings each year for its support, stated Superintendent C. E. White, Saturday. These two offerings are received at Thanksgiving time and at Easter.

This year, because of war time prices and the emergency that is upon the world now, has meant an added financial burden on the orphanage which finds that it is one month behind on bills and the Easter offering is depended upon to take care of this indebtedness and to provide funds for the next six months. It is hoped that the total offerings throughout the state today will reach $20,000 as this sum is vitally needed, Mr. White said.

The orphanage has now enrolled 160 boys and girls. There are 55 in high school, 17 in Tech, and in grammar grades 85 to 90 students. Two will graduate from college this year and 12 will complete high school studies.

Mr. White has served as superintendent since November, 1937, when he succeeded Dr. Vaughn who served in this capacity for 29 years.

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COLUMBIA METHODISTS WILL PRESENT CANTATA

COLUMBIA, April 4.—(Special)—The Easter cantata, "Life Everlasting," by H. W. Petrie, will be presented at 8 o'clock, Easter Sunday, by the choir of the Methodist church of Columbia.

The organist and director for this program is Mrs. Earl Harris, and the choir members are: Sopranos, Mrs. Wayne Mahn, Mrs. J. D. Rogers, Mrs. W. R. Wendt, Mrs. Flo Morris, Mrs. J. H. Traylor, Miss Chrissie Davis, Miss Dorothy Wells, Miss Vivian Wendt, Miss Margie Morris, and Miss Louise Cummings, altos, Mrs. D. O. Sherman, Mrs. J. D. Key, Mrs. A. A. Webb, Miss Nina Sue Harris, and Mrs. Evelyn Hancock; tenors, Mr. J. D. Caldwell, Mr. William Eglin and Mr. William Wendt, basses, Mr. V. M. Mouser and Rev. W. R. Wendt.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Sodium means "metal of soda"; potassium means "metal of potash."

WILLIAMS LIKES BARKLEY STAND

Commends National Administration's Position On Labor Question

BATON ROUGE, La., April 4.—(AP)—The national administration's stand against enactment of restrictive labor measures was applauded by Louisiana labor leaders today.

The statement made several days ago in Washington by Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, indicating that the Roosevelt administration will fight moves to suspend the 40-hour week law or to curb war profits except through taxation was approved by E. H. Williams, president, and E. J. Bourg, secretary-treasurer of the Louisiana State Federation of Labor.

They declared that labor is ready and anxious to do everything possible in the national war effort.

"Most war industries are operating in excess of the 40-hour week now," the labor officials said. "The only question involved is whether or not employes should receive time and a half pay for overtime work. This additional pay represents an increase of about 10 per cent in wages and there has already been a 15 per cent increase in the cost of living. If employes were not receiving the overtime wage, some adjustment of wage scales might be necessary."

Williams declared that there have been no strikes in defense plants in Louisiana since the beginning of the national emergency.

"The Louisiana State Federation of Labor wired President Roosevelt that he had our wholehearted support and we meant it," he said. "We have not lost one man-hour in Louisiana because of labor troubles. In fact, all jobs have been completed ahead of schedule."

"The president has the complete information concerning the nation's war effort and present production needs," Williams continued. "As commander in chief, he is the best-informed man in the country, and when he believes it is necessary to abolish the overtime pay after 40 hours work or make any other adjustments in the nation's labor policies, we are ready to accept his decision."

Williams is also regional director for the American Federation of Labor for Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. He will preside at the annual convention of the state organization to be held in New Orleans April 5-9.

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AVIATION CADET KILLED

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—(AP)—The eighth naval district announced today John Byron Cason, aviation cadet in training at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, was killed yesterday in the crash of a plane south of Skidmore, Tex. The announcement said Cason's father, John Bascom Cason, 1925 East Broadway, Fort Worth, had been notified.

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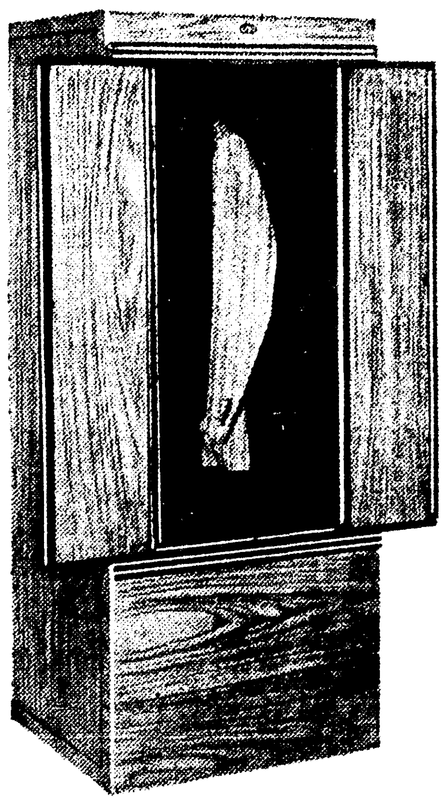

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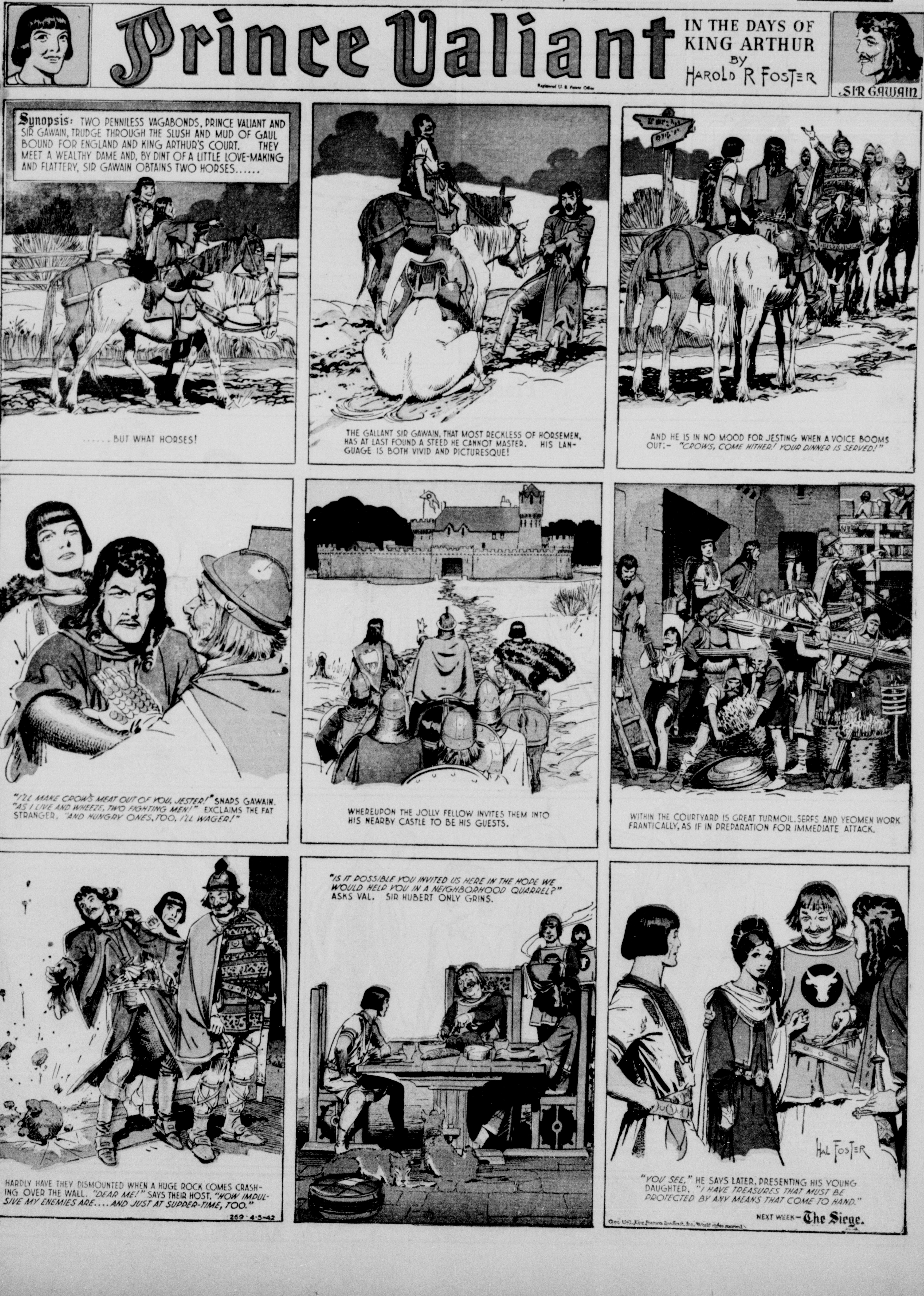

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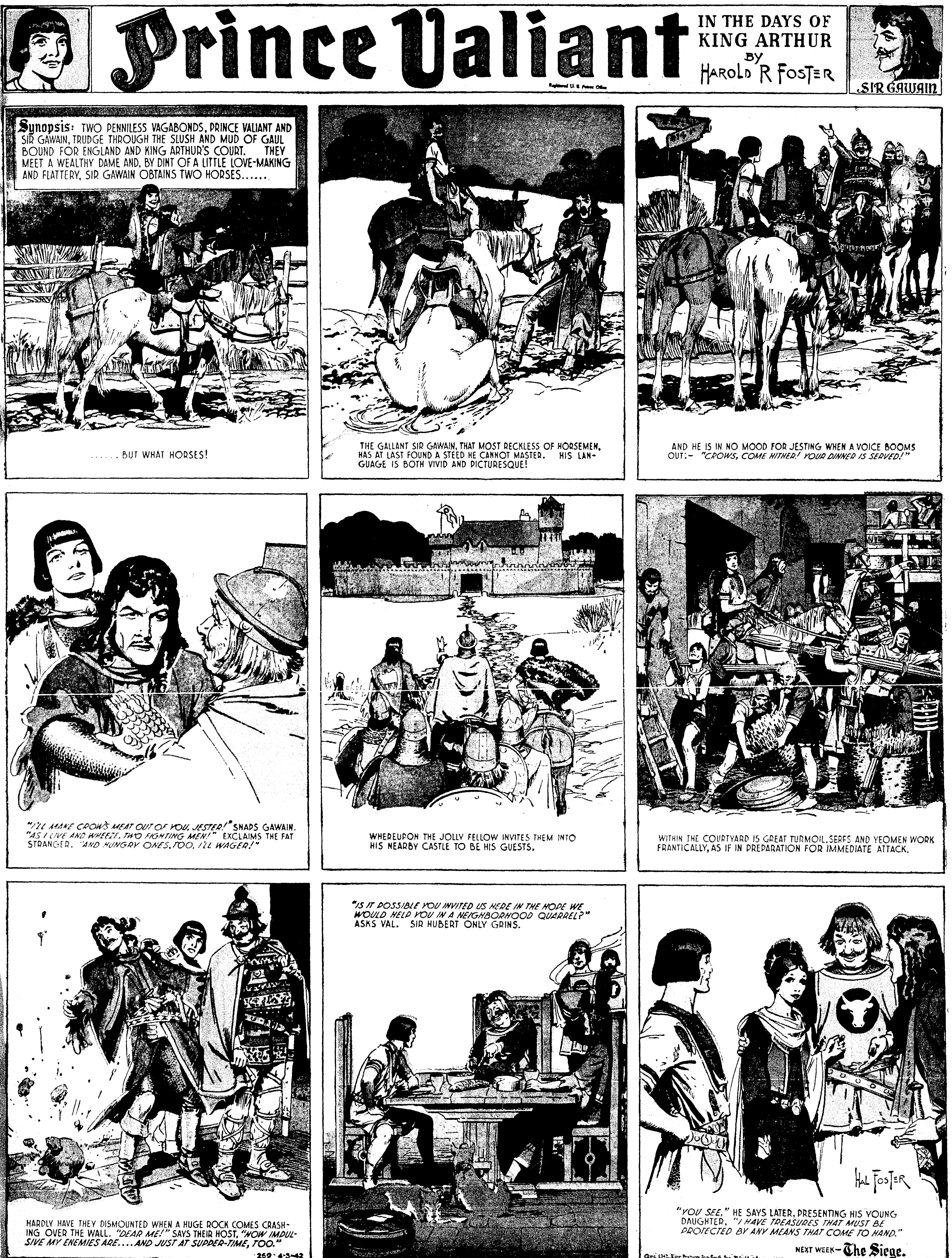
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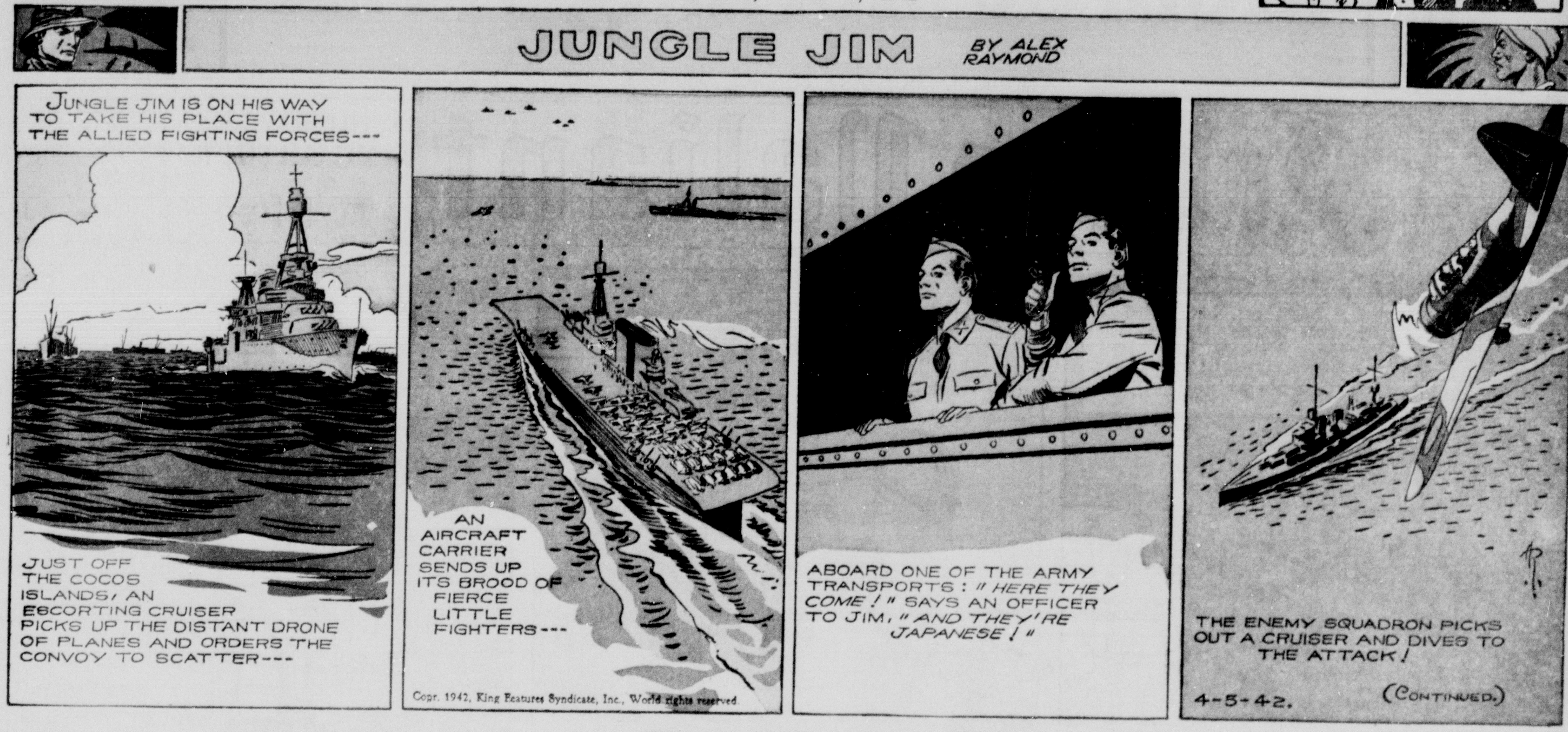
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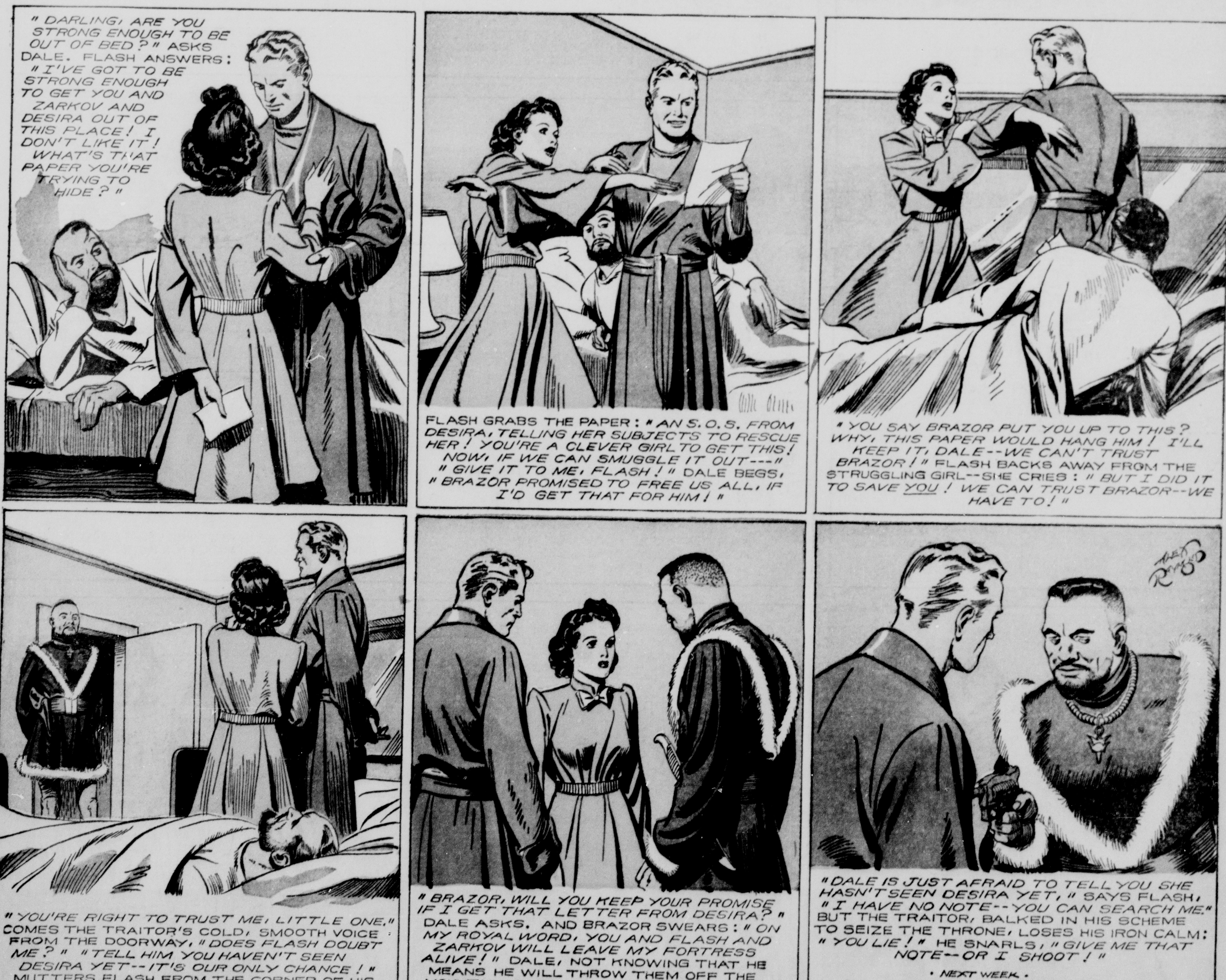
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FLASH GRABS THE PAPER: "AN S.O.S. FROM DESIRA, TELLING HER SUBJECTS TO RESCUE HER! YOU'RE A CLEVER GIRL TO GET THIS! NOW, IF WE CAN SMUGGLE IT OUT---" "GIVE IT TO ME, FLASH!" DALE BEGS, "BRAZOR PROMISED TO FREE US ALL, IF I'D GET THAT FOR HIM!"
"YOU SAY BRAZOR PUT YOU UP TO THIS? WHY, THIS PAPER WOULD HANG HIM! I'LL KEEP IT, DALE--WE CAN'T TRUST BRAZOR!" FLASH BACKS AWAY FROM THE STRUGGLING GIRL--SHE CRIES: "BUT I DID IT TO SAVE YOU! WE CAN TRUST BRAZOR--WE HAVE TO!"
"YOU'RE RIGHT TO TRUST ME, LITTLE ONE." COMES THE TRAITOR'S COLD, SMOOTH VOICE FROM THE DOORWAY, "DOES FLASH DOUBT ME?" "TELL HIM YOU HAVEN'T SEEN DESIRA YET--IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!" MUTTERS FLASH FROM THE CORNER OF HIS MOUTH---
"BRAZOR, WILL YOU KEEP YOUR PROMISE IF I GET THAT LETTER FROM DESIRA?" DALE ASKS. AND BRAZOR SWEARS: "ON MY ROYAL WORD, YOU AND FLASH AND ZARKOV WILL LEAVE MY FORTRESS ALIVE!" DALE, NOT KNOWING THAT HE MEANS HE WILL THROW THEM OFF THE MOUNTAIN CLIFF, SAYS: "NOW, FLASH, PLEASE GIVE HIM DESIRA'S NOTE!"
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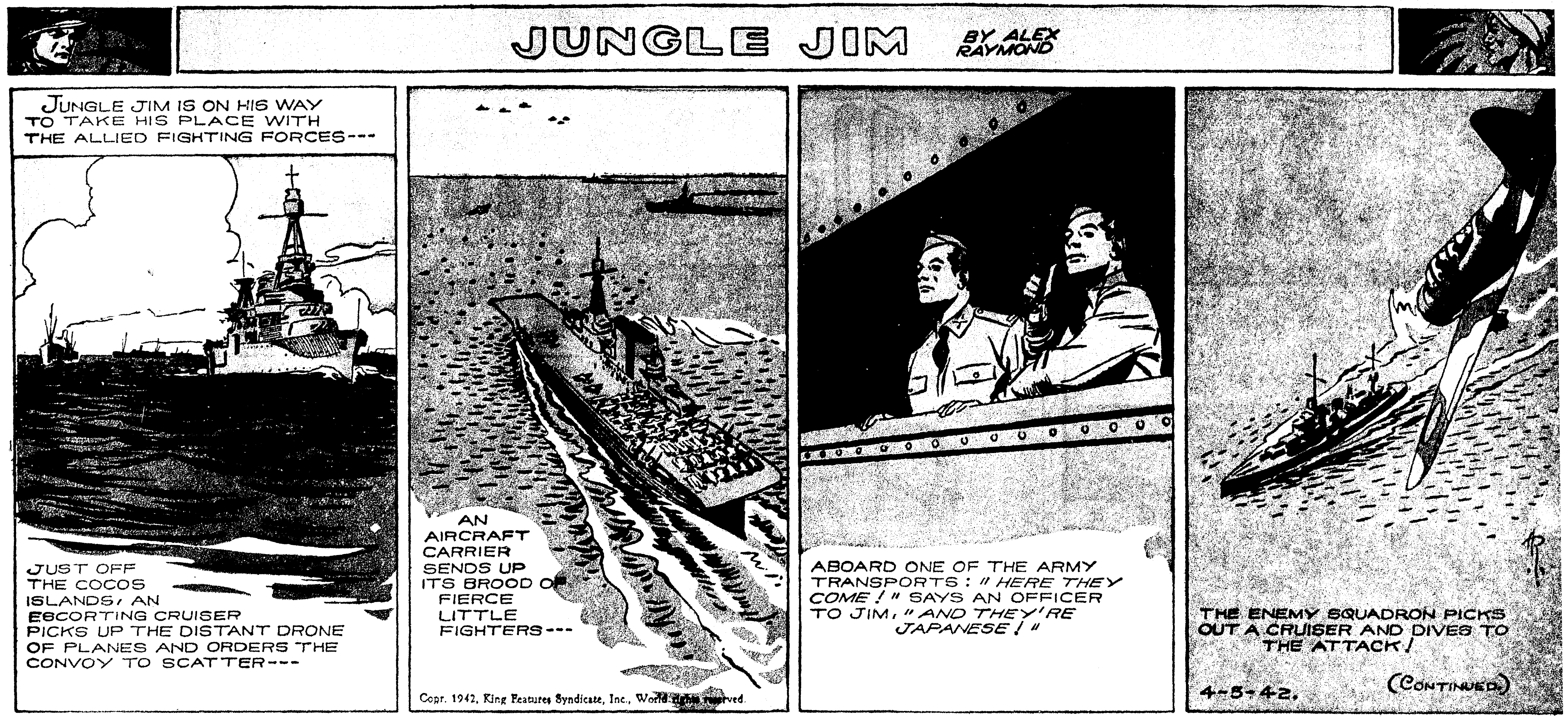
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JUST OFF THE COCOS ISLANDS, AN ESCORTING CRUISER PICKS UP THE DISTANT DRONE OF PLANES AND ORDERS THE CONVOY TO SCATTER---
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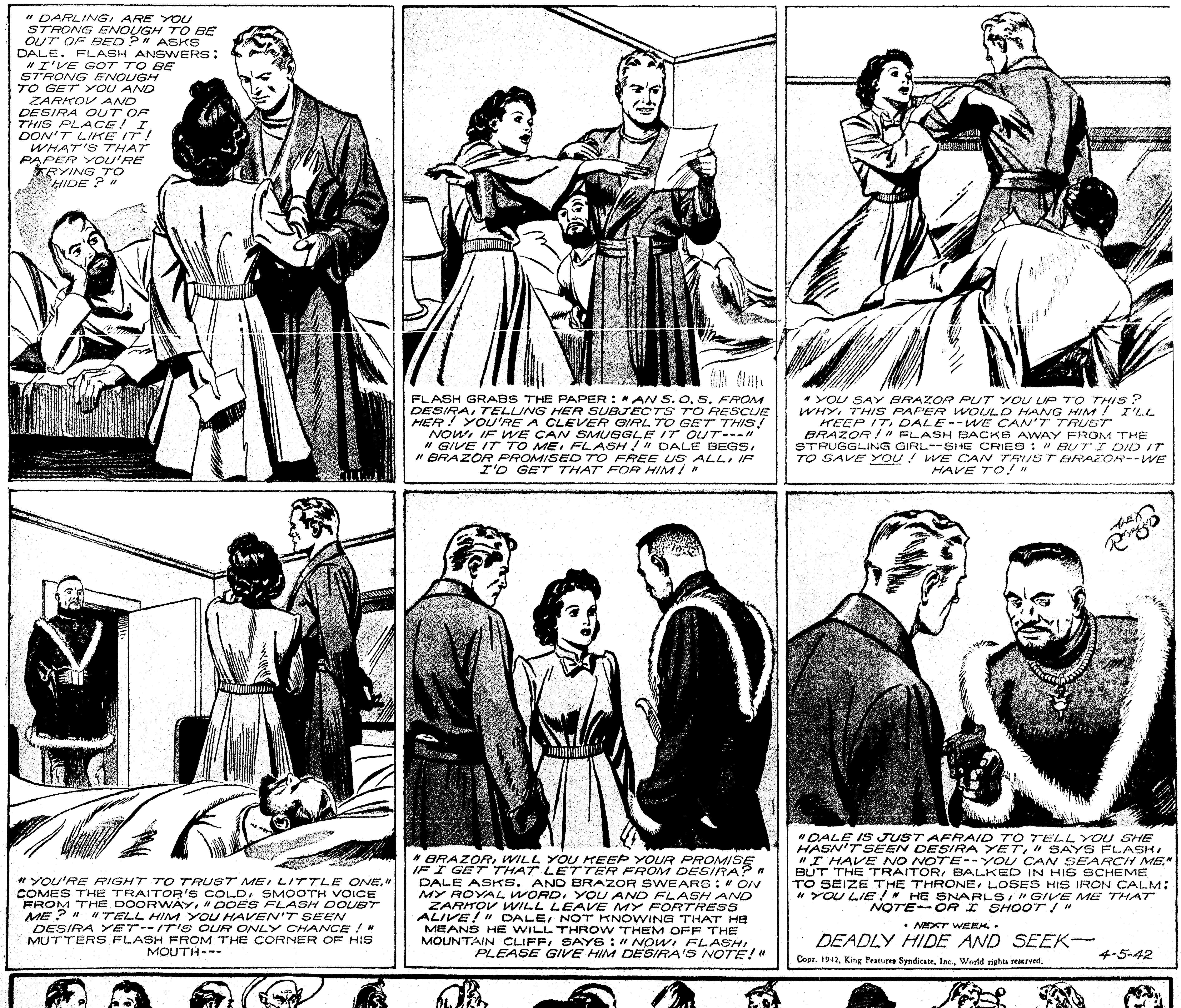
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FLASH GRABS THE PAPER: "AN S.O.S. FROM DESIRA, TELLING HER SUBJECTS TO RESCUE HER! YOU'RE A CLEVER GIRL TO GET THIS! NOW, IF WE CAN SMUGGLE IT OUT---" "GIVE IT TO ME, FLASH!" DALE BEGS, "BRAZOR PROMISED TO FREE US ALL, IF I'D GET THAT FOR HIM!"
"YOU SAY BRAZOR PUT YOU UP TO THIS? WHY, THIS PAPER WOULD HANG HIM! I'LL KEEP IT, DALE--WE CAN'T TRUST BRAZOR!" FLASH BACKS AWAY FROM THE STRUGGLING GIRL--SHE CRIES: "BUT I DID IT TO SAVE YOU! WE CAN TRUST BRAZOR--WE HAVE TO!"
"YOU'RE RIGHT TO TRUST ME, LITTLE ONE." COMES THE TRAITOR'S COLD, SMOOTH VOICE FROM THE DOORWAY, "DOES FLASH DOUBT ME?" "TELL HIM YOU HAVEN'T SEEN DESIRA YET--IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!" MUTTERS FLASH FROM THE CORNER OF HIS MOUTH---
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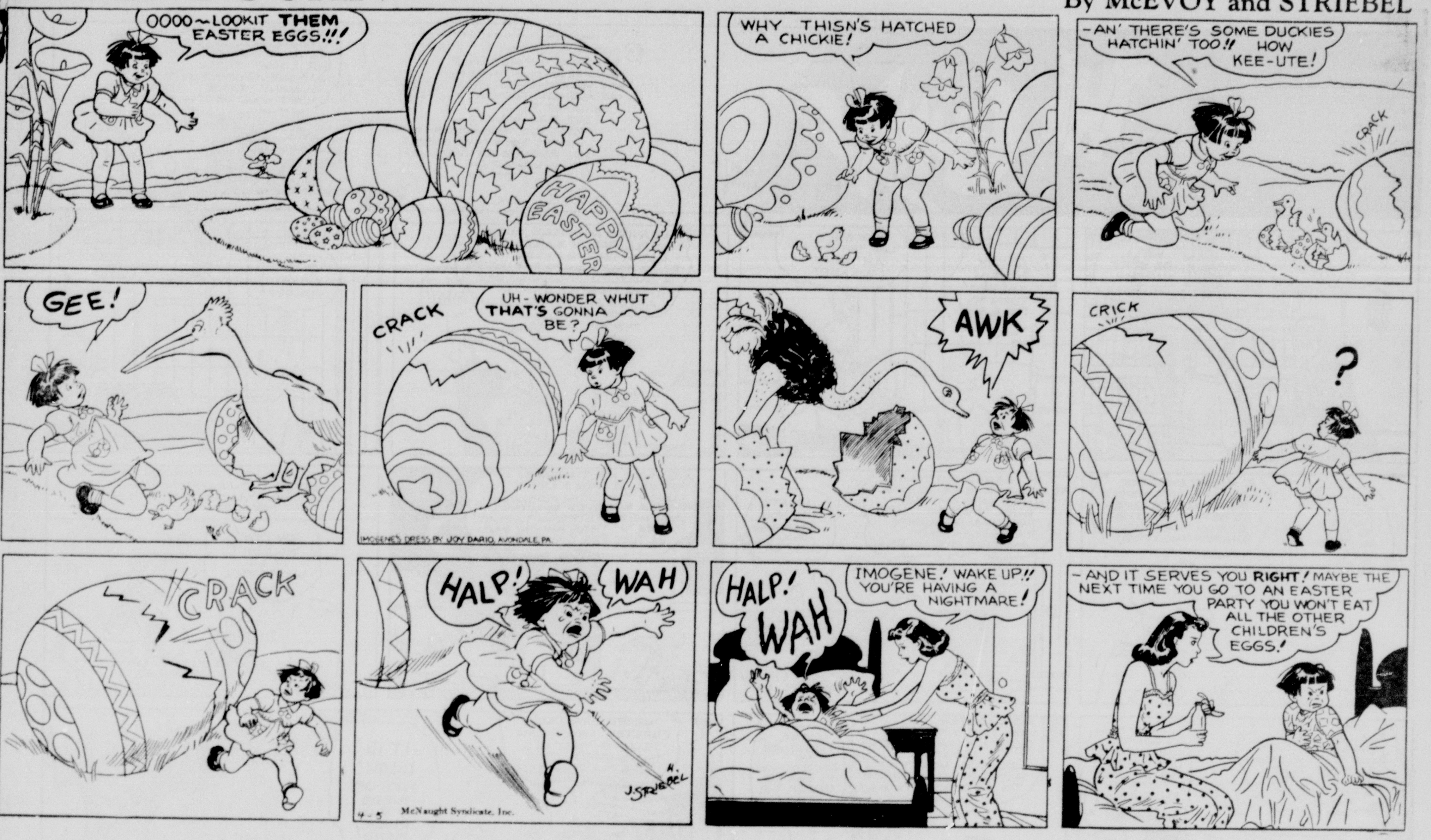
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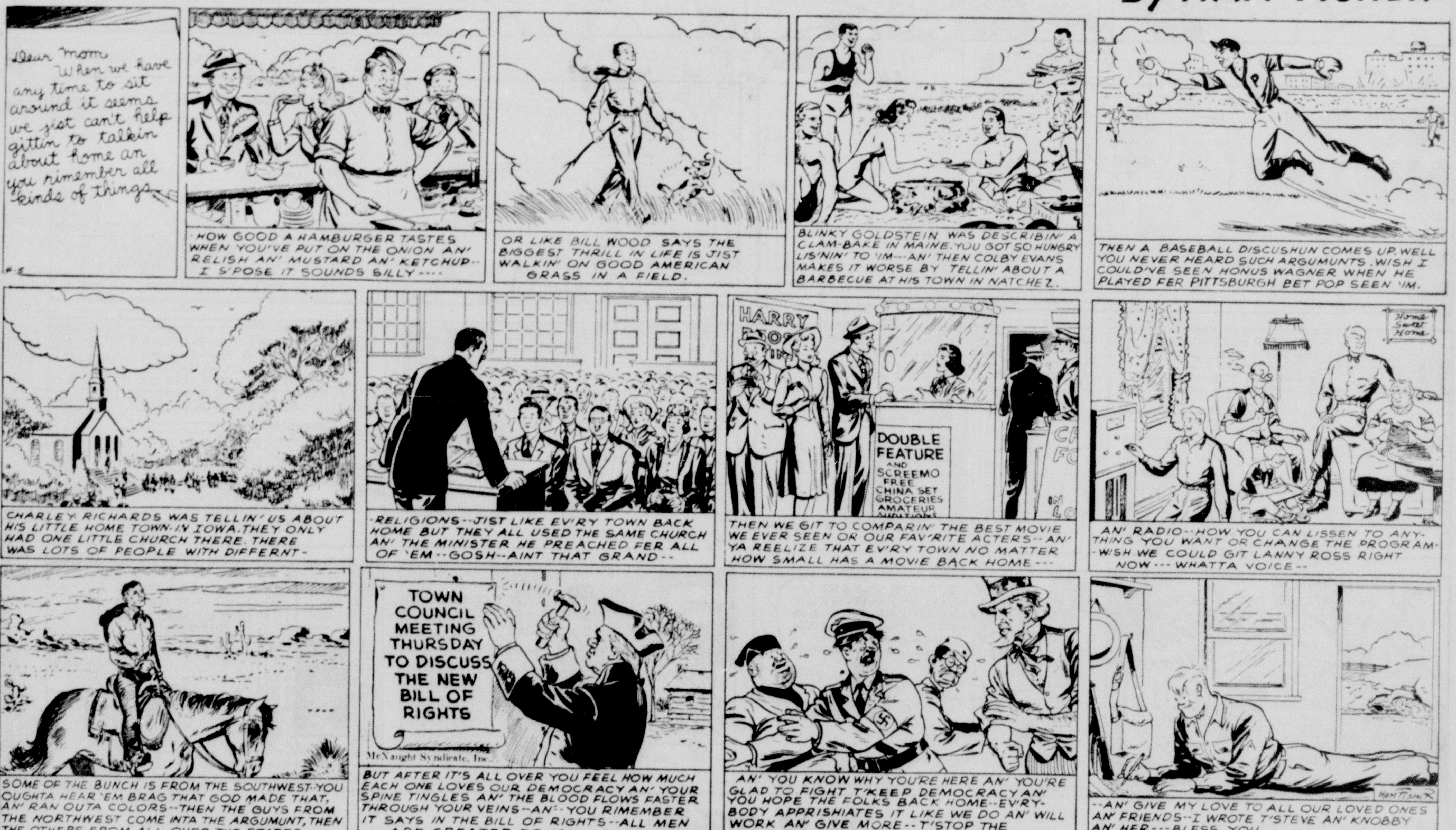
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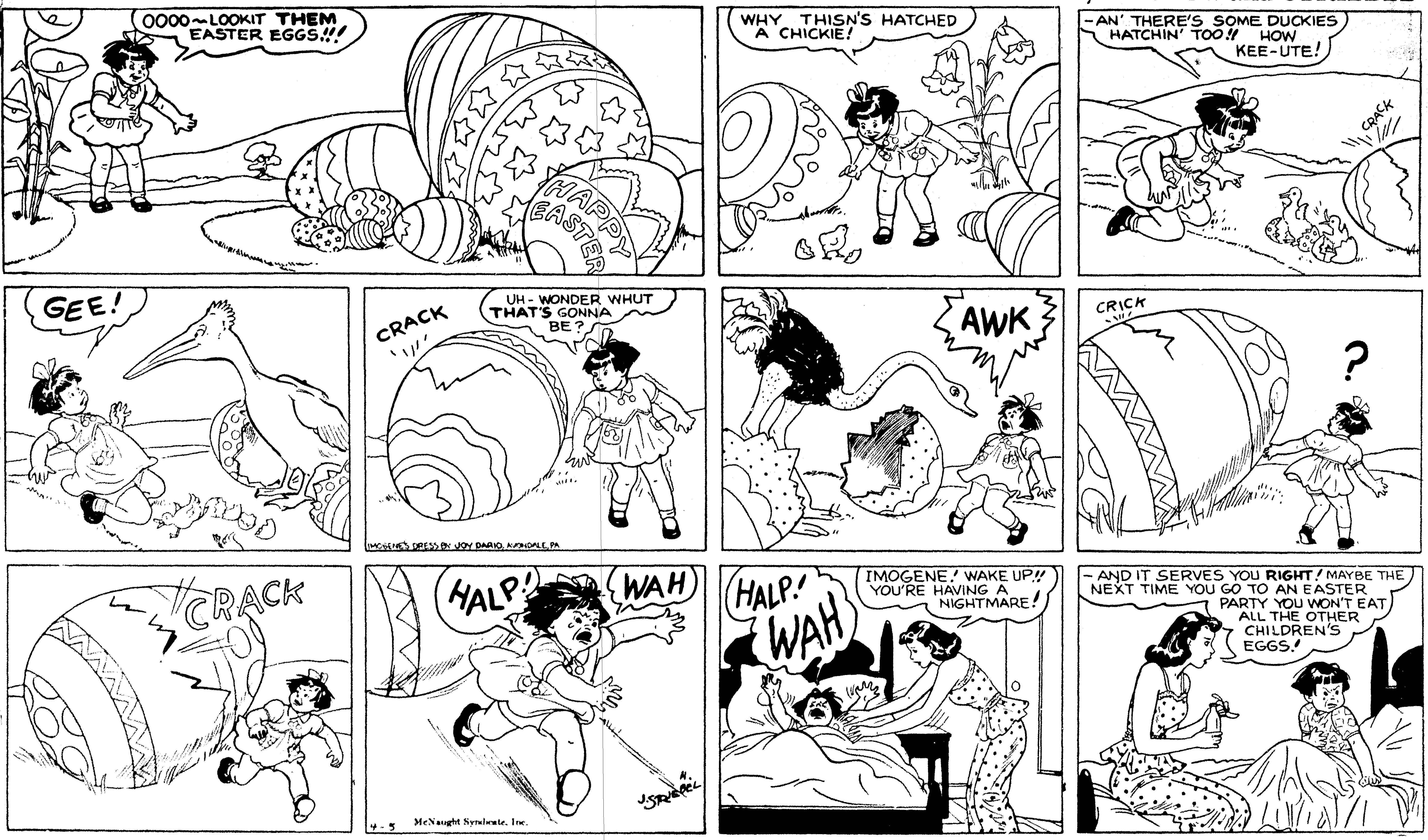
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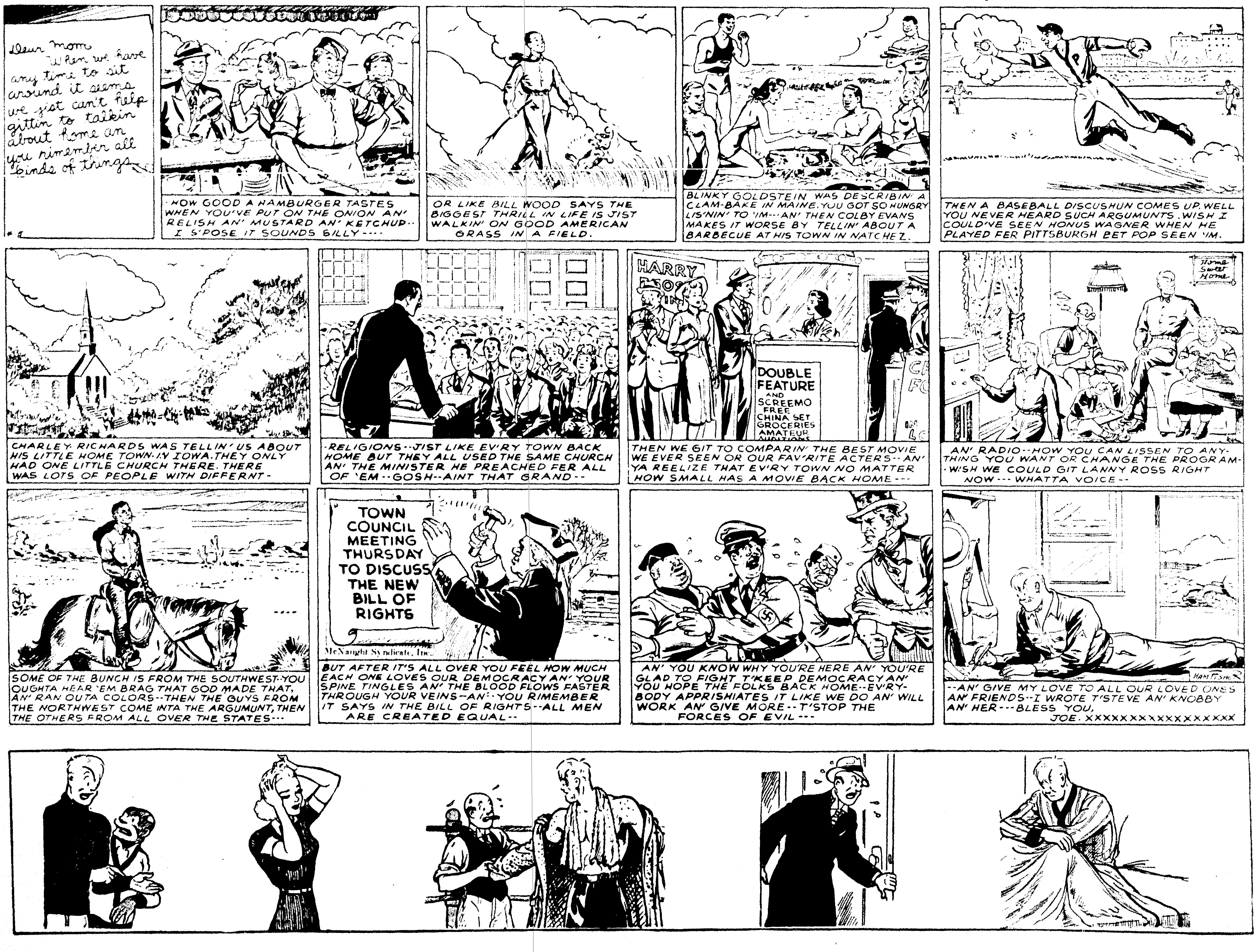
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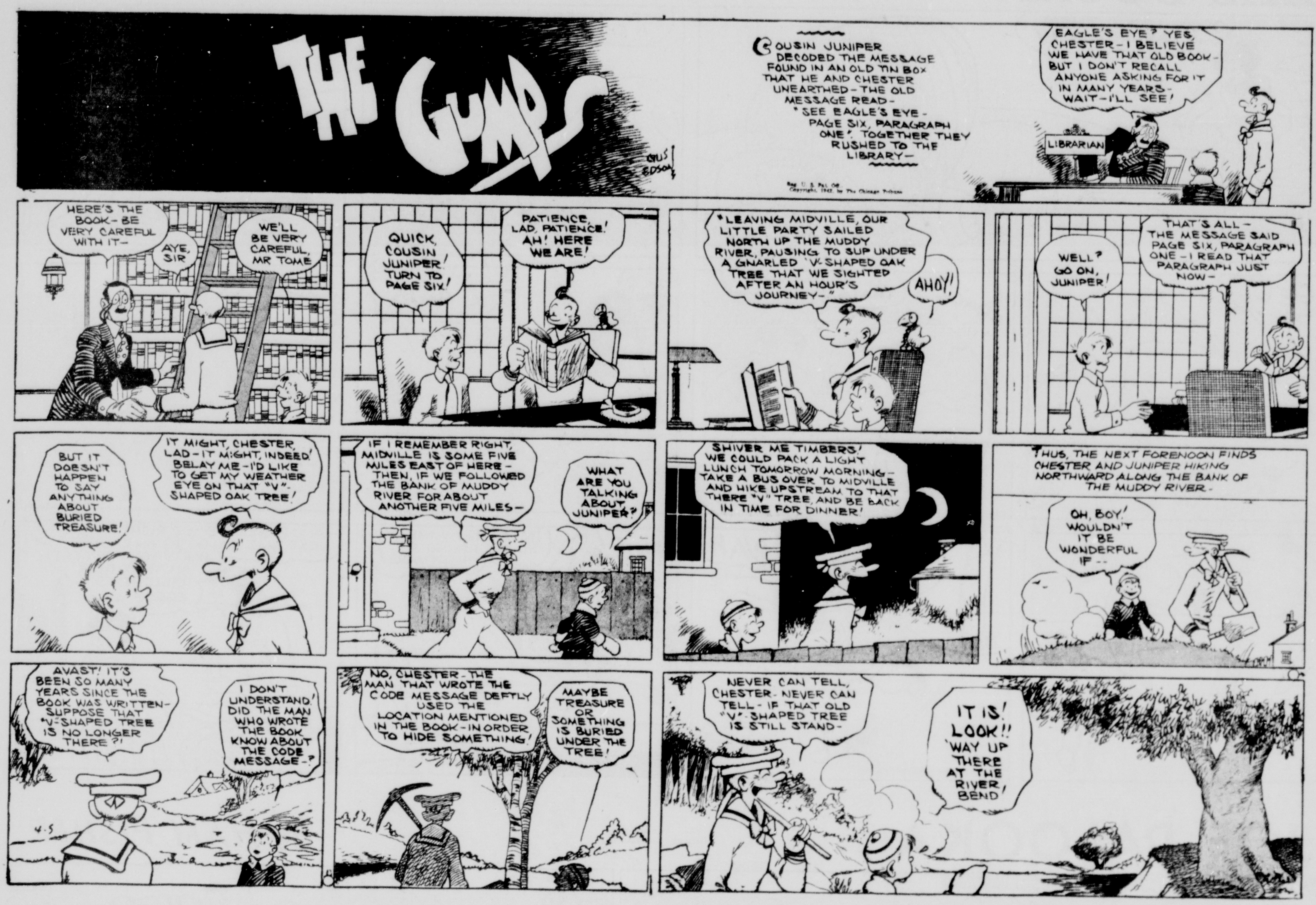
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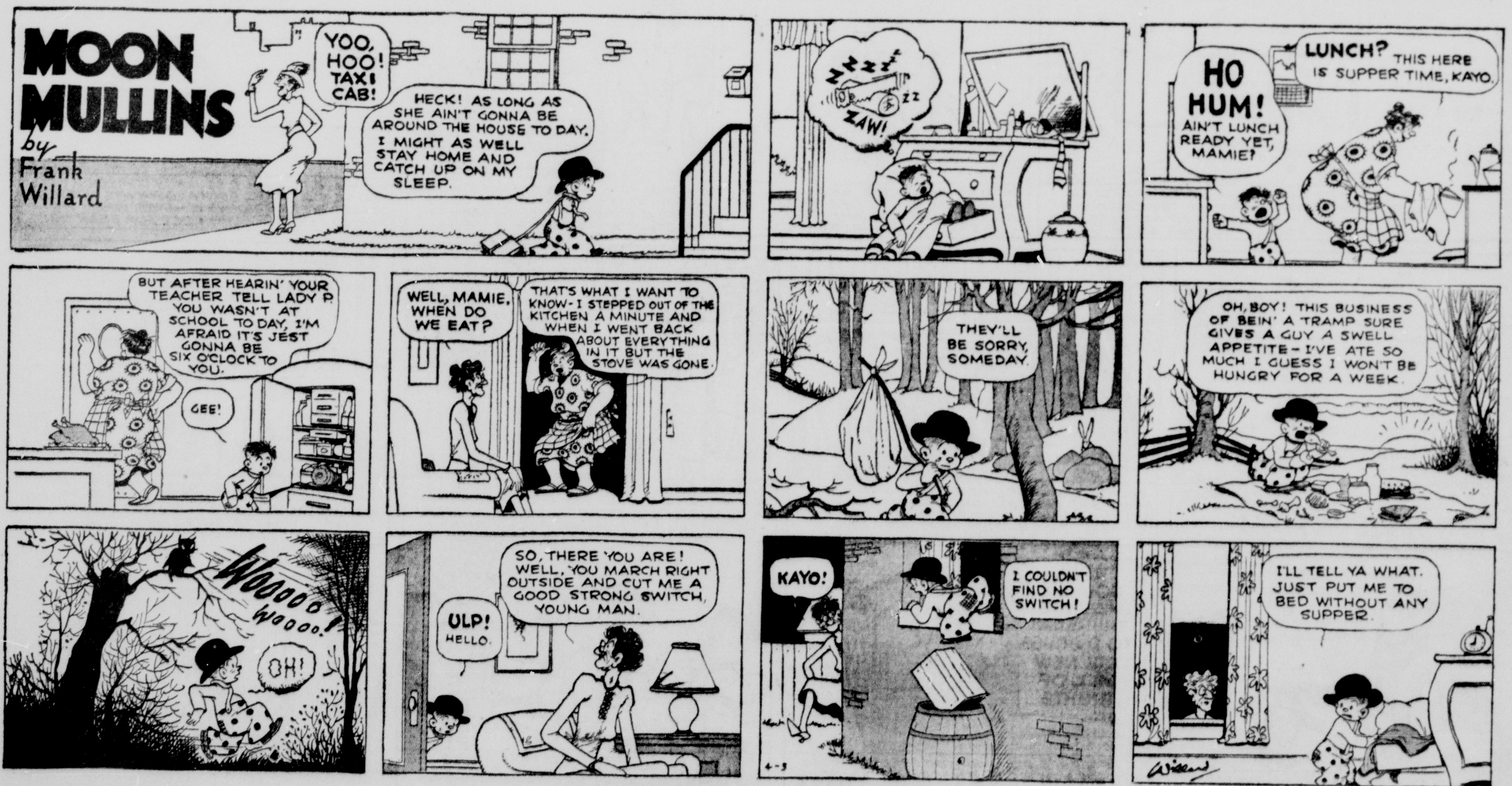
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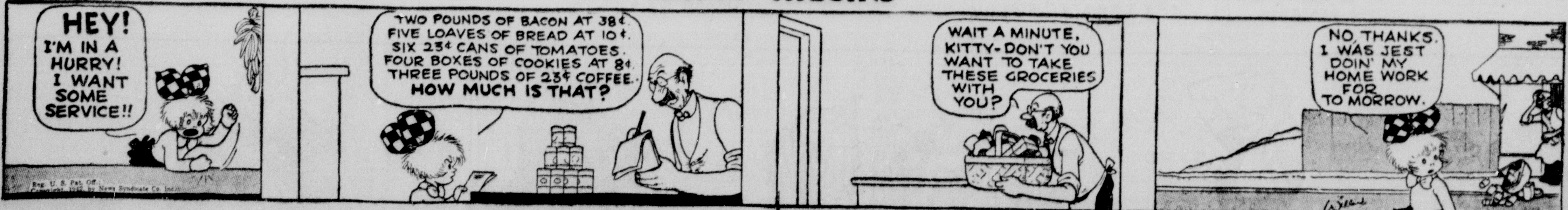
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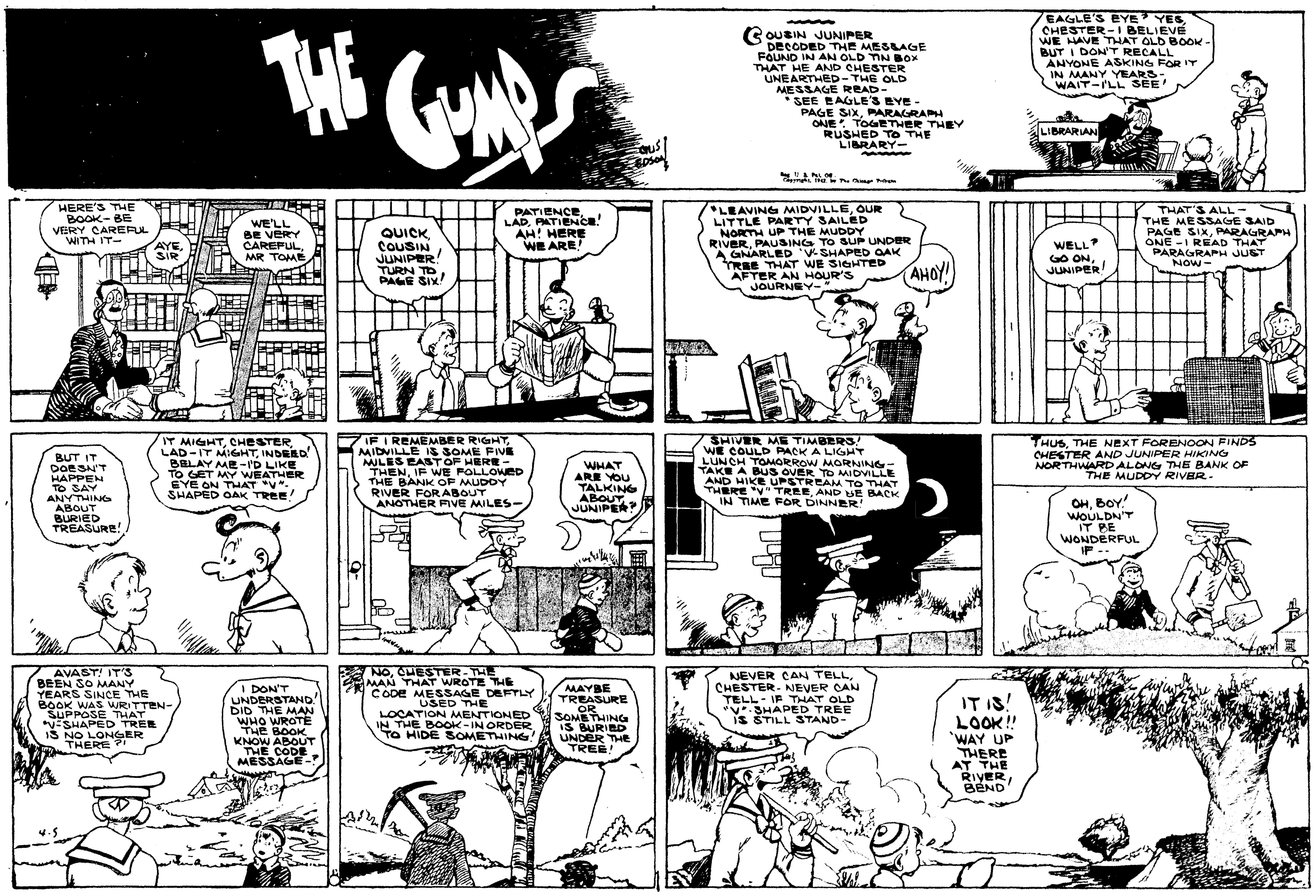
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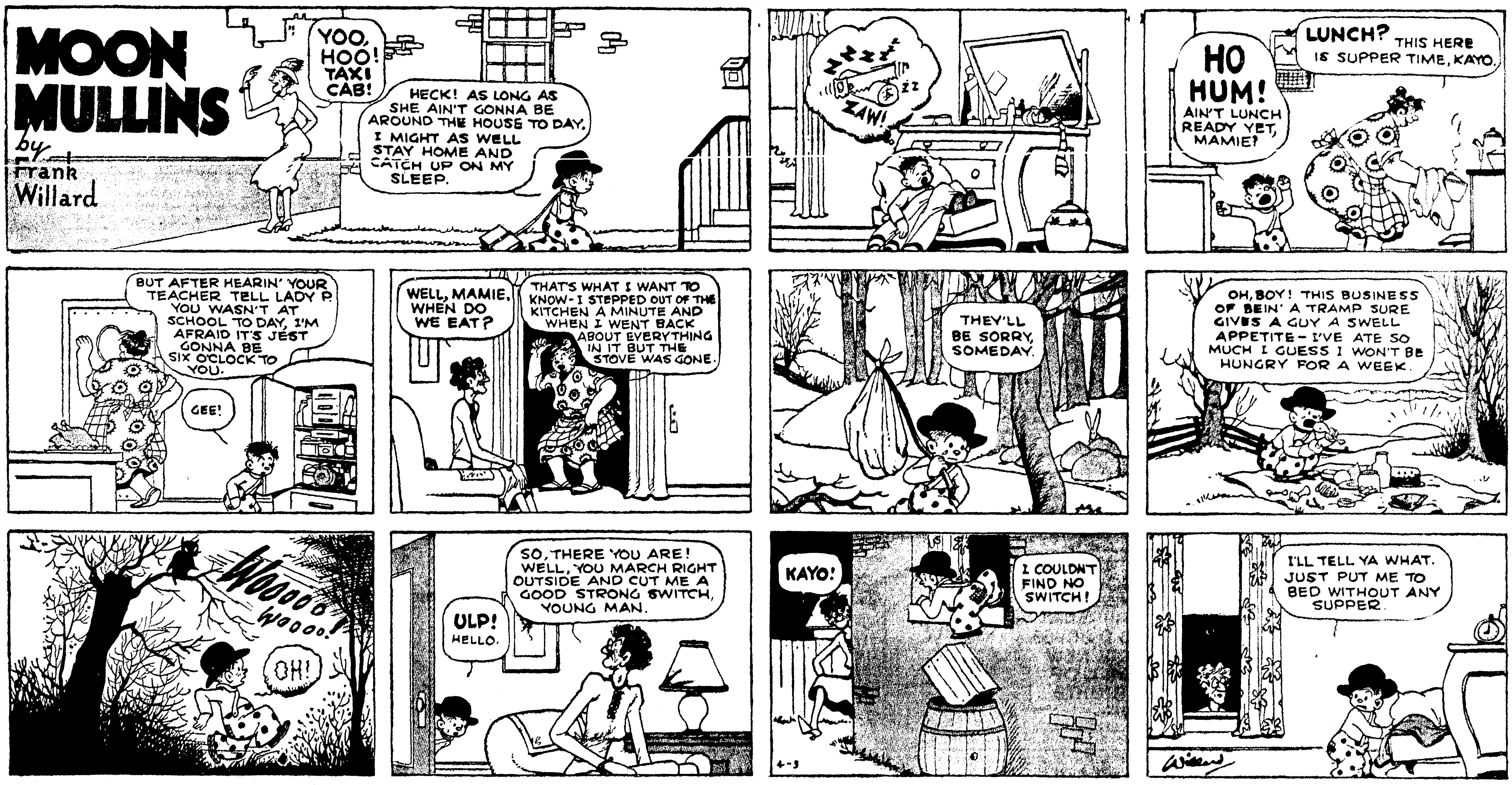
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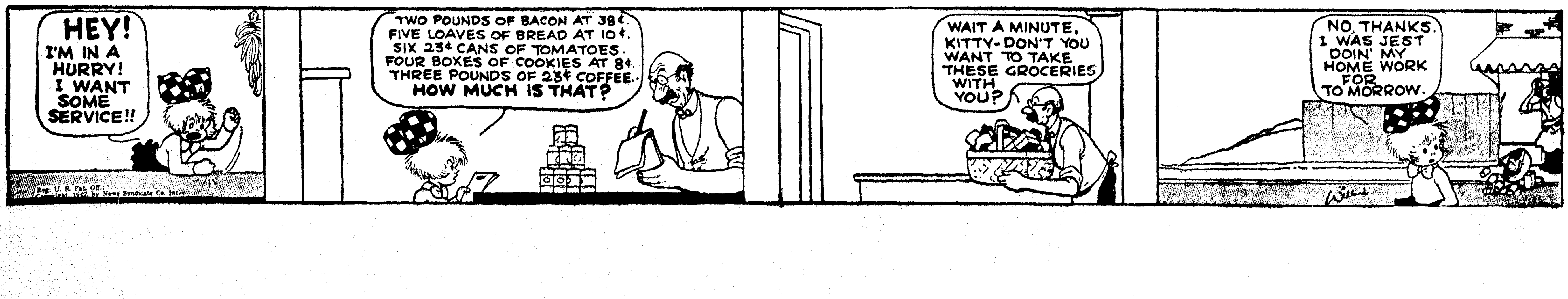
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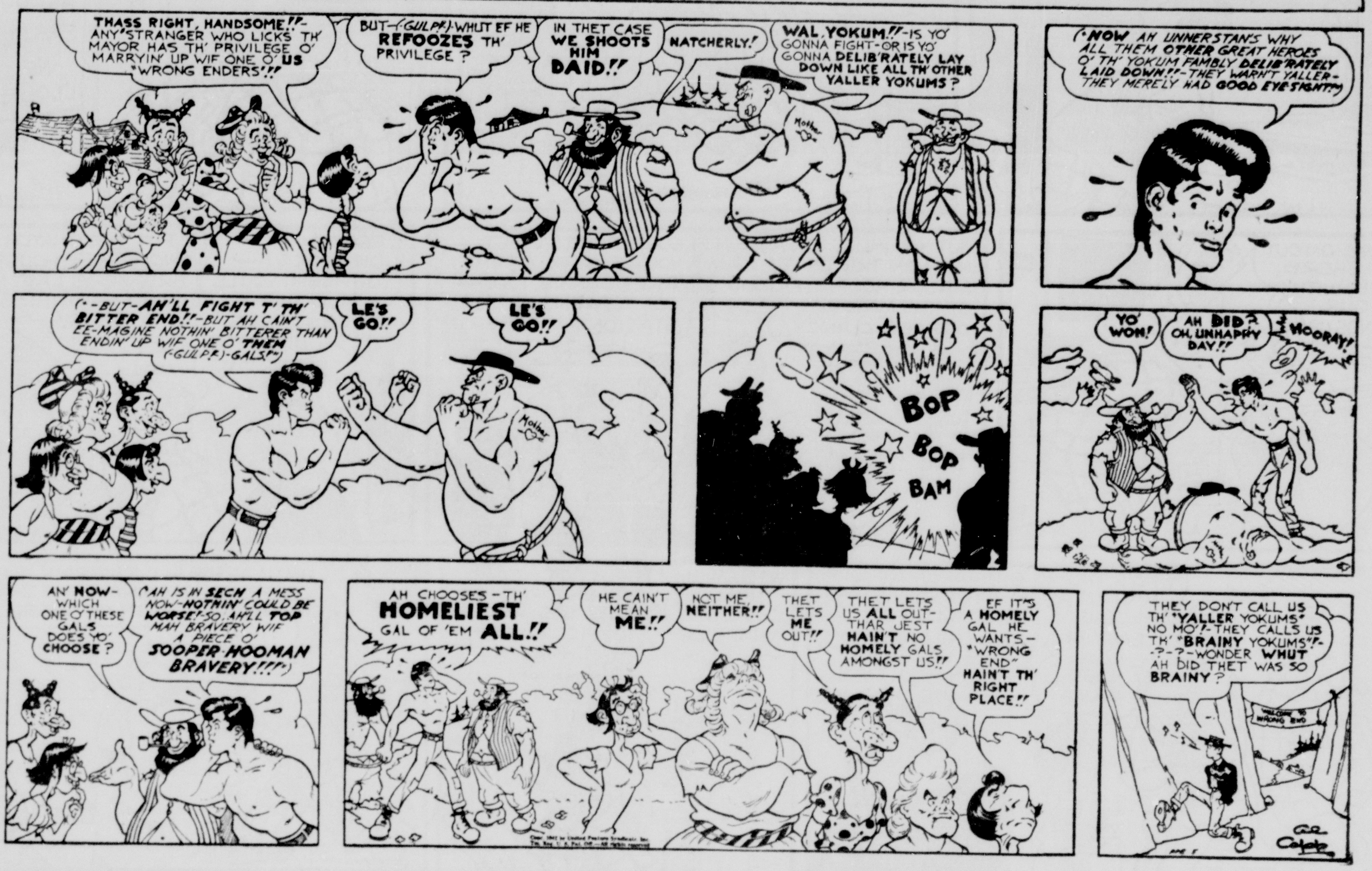
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BUT-(-GULP!-)-WHUT EF HE REFOOZES TH' PRIVILEGE?
IN THET CASE WE SHOOTS HIM DAID!!
NATCHERLY!
WAL, YOKUM!!-IS YO' GONNA FIGHT-OR IS YO' GONNA DELIB'RATELY LAY DOWN LIKE ALL TH' OTHER YALLER YOKUMS?
Mother
(-NOW AH UNNERSTAN'S WHY ALL THEM OTHER GREAT HEROES O' TH' YOKUM FAMBLY DELIB'RATELY LAID DOWN!!-THEY WARN'T YALLER-THEY MERELY HAD GOOD EYE-SIGHT!!-)
(-BUT-AH'LL FIGHT T' TH' BITTER END!!-BUT AH CAIN'T EE-MAGINE NOTHIN' BITTERER THAN ENDIN' UP WIF ONE O' THEM (-GULP!!-)-GALS!!-)
LE'S GO!!
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Mother
BOP
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BAM
YO' WON!
AH DID? OH, UNHAPPY DAY!!
HOORAY!
AN' NOW-WHICH ONE O' THESE GALS DOES YO' CHOOSE?
(-AH IS IN SECH A MESS NOW-NOTHIN' COULD BE WORSE!-SO, AH'LL TOP MAH BRAVERY WIF A PIECE O' SOOPER-HOOMAN BRAVERY!!!-)
AH CHOOSES-TH' HOMELIEST GAL OF 'EM ALL!!
HE CAIN'T MEAN ME!!
NOT ME, NEITHER!!
THET LETS ME OUT!!
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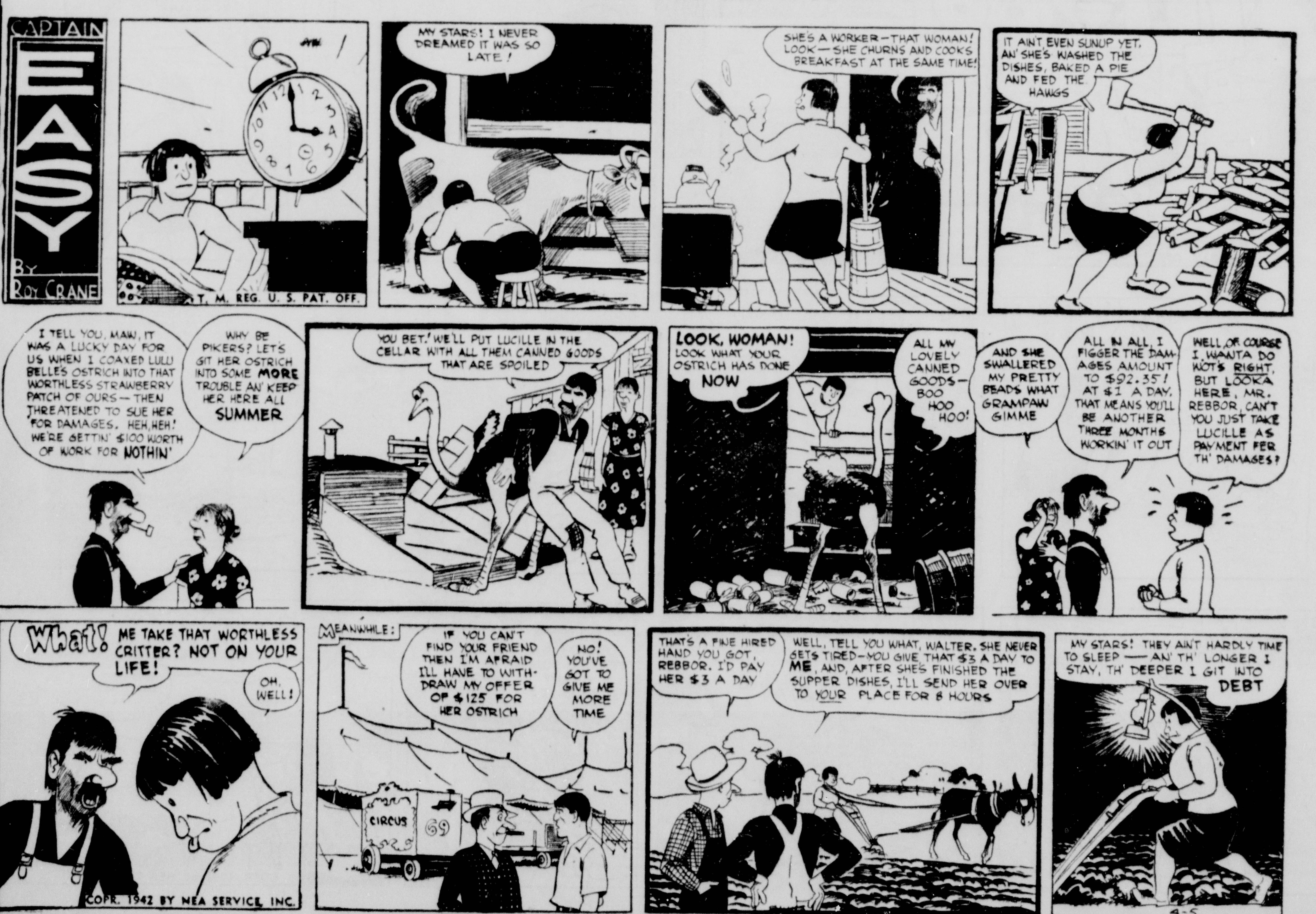
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I TELL YOU, MAW, IT WAS A LUCKY DAY FOR US WHEN I COAXED LULU BELLE'S OSTRICH INTO THAT WORTHLESS STRAWBERRY PATCH OF OURS-THEN THREATENED TO SUE HER FOR DAMAGES. HEH, HEH! WE'RE GETTIN' $100 WORTH OF WORK FOR NOTHIN'
WHY BE PIKERS? LET'S GIT HER OSTRICH INTO SOME MORE TROUBLE AN' KEEP HER HERE ALL SUMMER
YOU BET! WE'LL PUT LUCILLE IN THE CELLAR WITH ALL THEM CANNED GOODS THAT ARE SPOILED
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ALL MY LOVELY CANNED GOODS-BOO HOO HOO!
AND SHE SWALLERED MY PRETTY BEADS WHAT GRAMPAW GIMME
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What! ME TAKE THAT WORTHLESS CRITTER? NOT ON YOUR LIFE!
OH, WELL!
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CIRCUS 69
THAT'S A FINE HIRED HAND YOU GOT, REBBOR. I'D PAY HER $3 A DAY
WELL, TELL YOU WHAT, WALTER. SHE NEVER GETS TIRED-YOU GIVE THAT $3 A DAY TO ME, AND, AFTER SHE'S FINISHED THE SUPPER DISHES, I'LL SEND HER OVER TO YOUR PLACE FOR 8 HOURS
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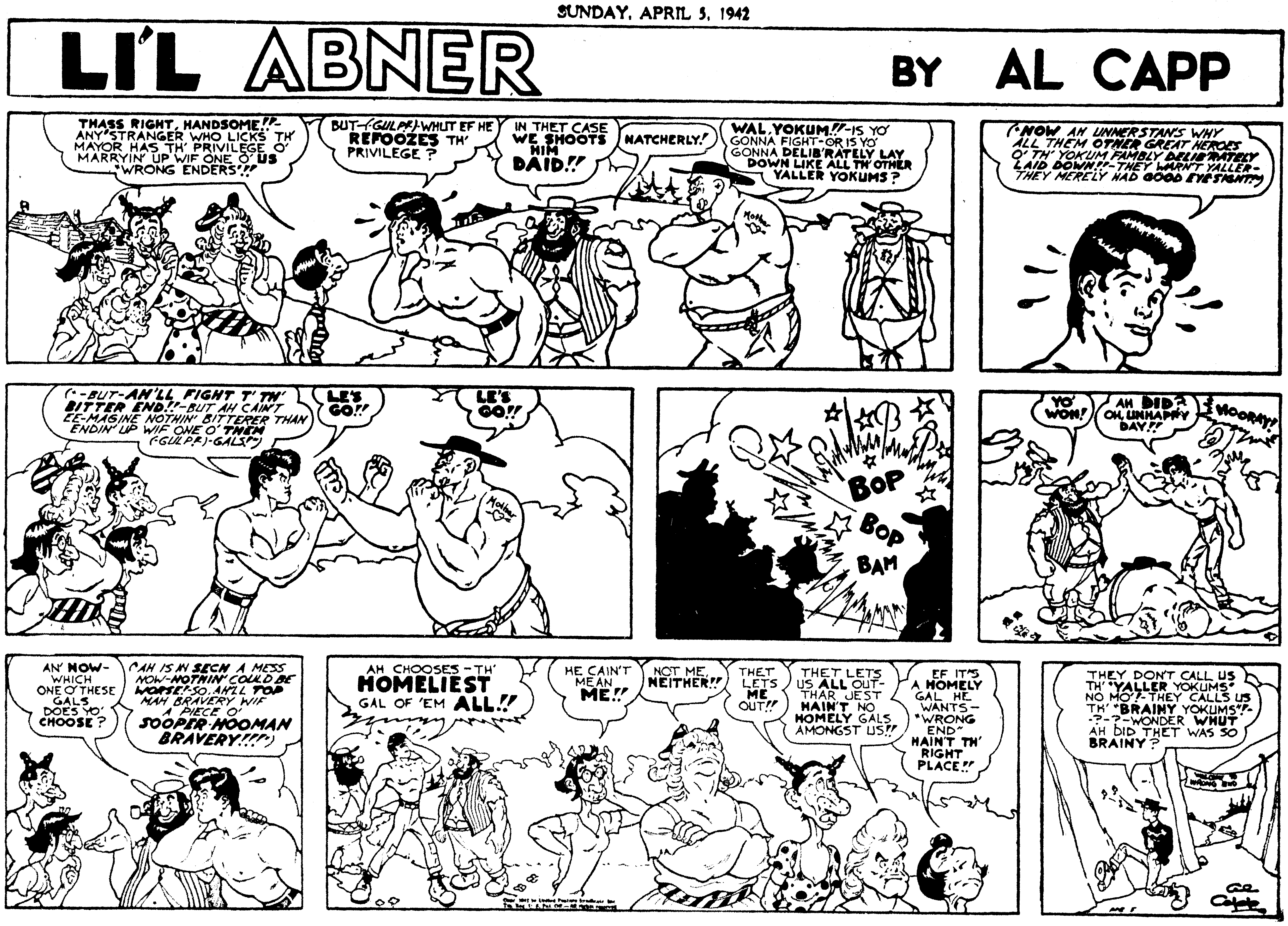
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THASS RIGHT, HANDSOME!!- ANY STRANGER WHO LICKS TH' MAYOR HAS TH' PRIVILEGE O' MARRYIN' UP WIF ONE O' US "WRONG ENDERS"!!
BUT-(GULP!)-WHUT EF HE REFOOZES TH' PRIVILEGE?
IN THET CASE WE SHOOTS HIM DAID!!
NATCHERLY!
WAL, YOKUM!!-IS YO' GONNA FIGHT-OR IS YO' GONNA DELIB'RATELY LAY DOWN LIKE ALL TH' OTHER YALLER YOKUMS?
Mother
("NOW AH UNNERSTAN'S WHY ALL THEM OTHER GREAT HEROES O' TH' YOKUM FAMBLY DELIB'RATELY LAID DOWN!!-THEY WARN'T YALLER-THEY MERELY HAD GOOD EYESIGHT!!")
("-BUT-AH'LL FIGHT T' TH' BITTER END!!-BUT AH CAIN'T EE-MAGINE NOTHIN' BITTERER THAN ENDIN' UP WIF ONE O' THEM (-GULP!-)-GALS!")
LE'S GO!!
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BOP
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BAM
YO' WON!
AH DID? OH, UNHAPPY DAY!!
HOORAY!
AN' NOW-WHICH ONE O' THESE GALS DOES YO' CHOOSE?
("AH IS IN SECH A MESS NOW-NOTHIN' COULD BE WORSE!-SO, AH'LL TOP MAH BRAVERY WIF A PIECE O' SOOPER-HOOMAN BRAVERY!!!")
AH CHOOSES-TH' HOMELIEST GAL OF 'EM ALL!!
HE CAIN'T MEAN ME!!
NOT ME, NEITHER!!
THET LETS ME OUT!!
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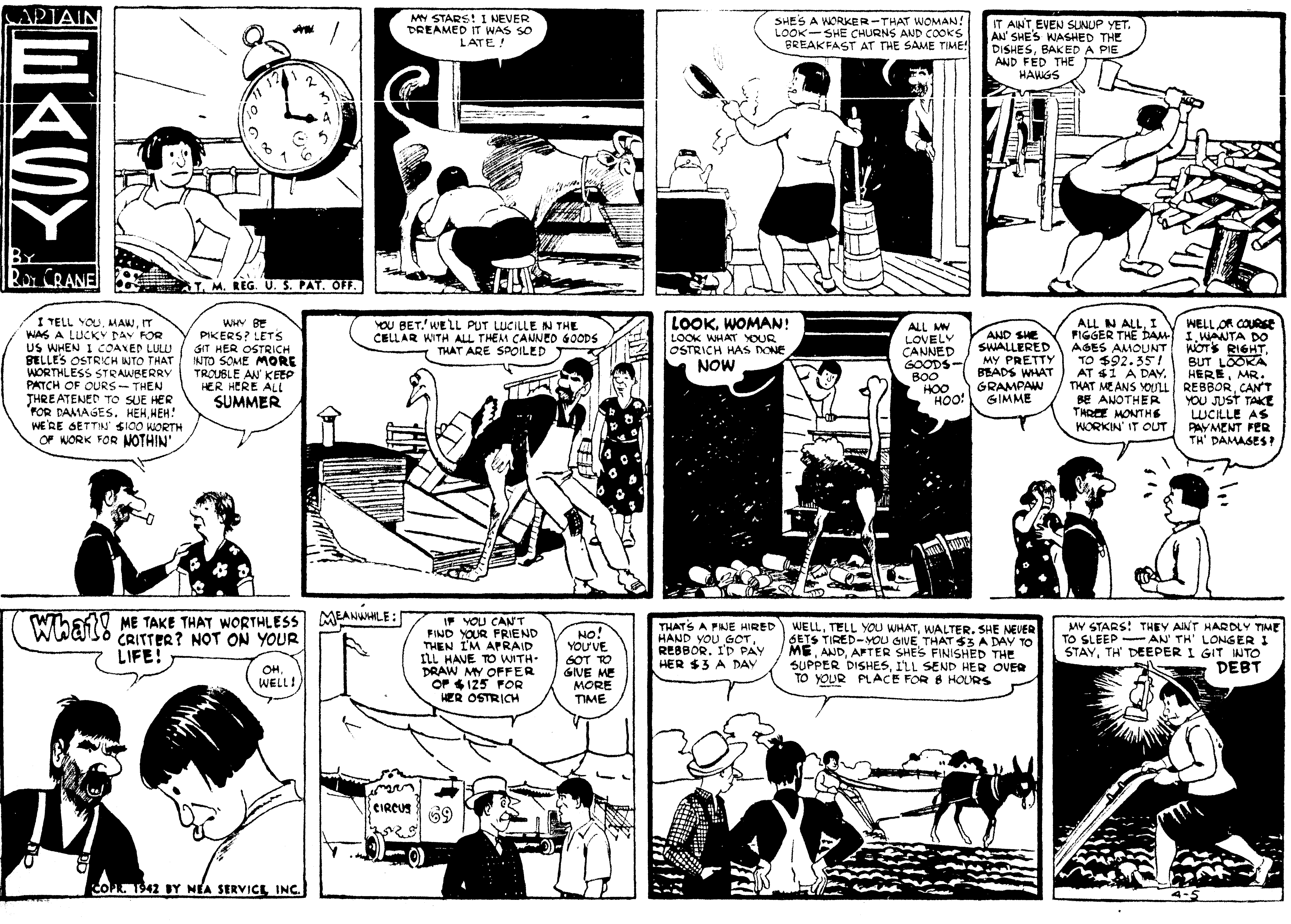
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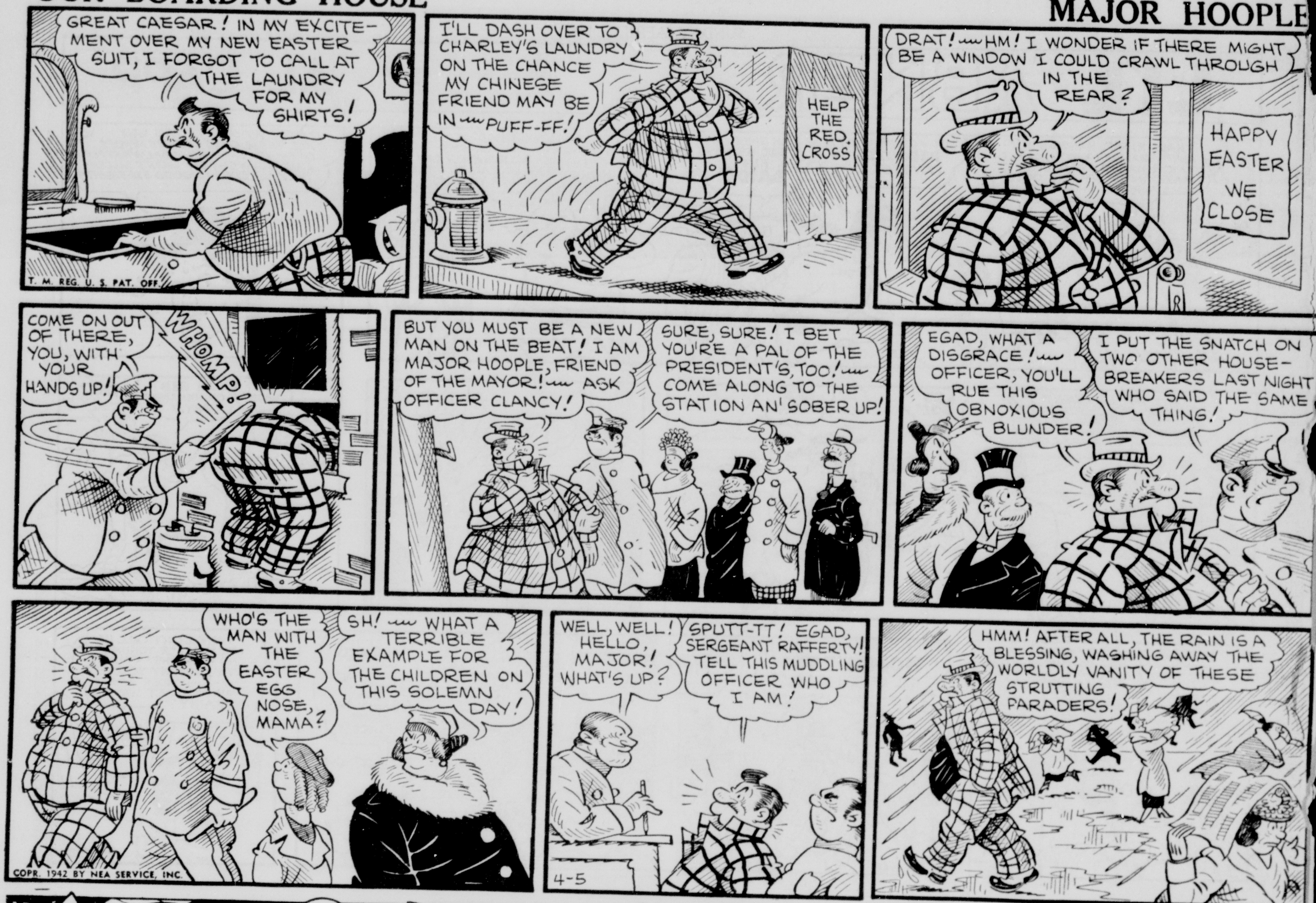
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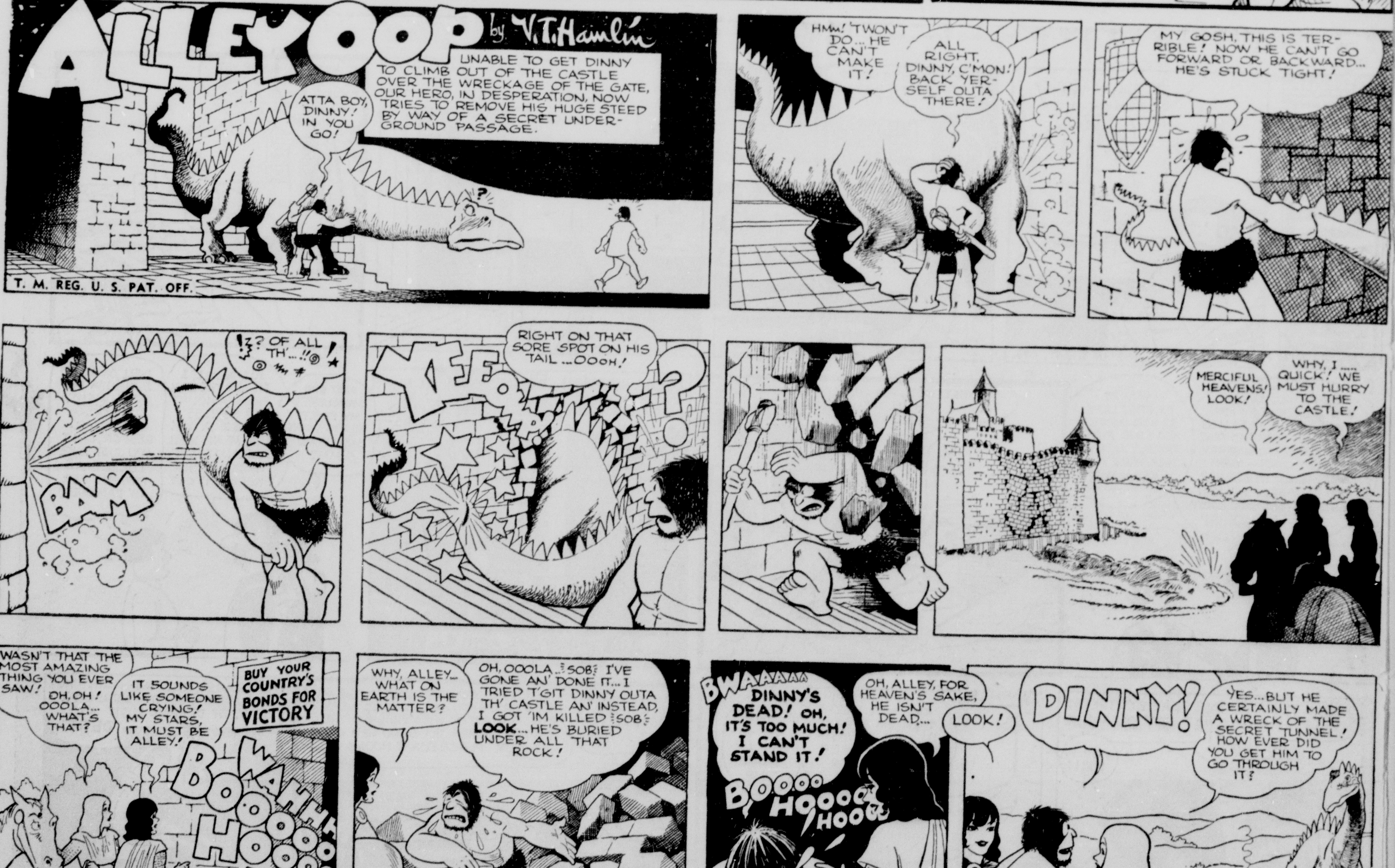
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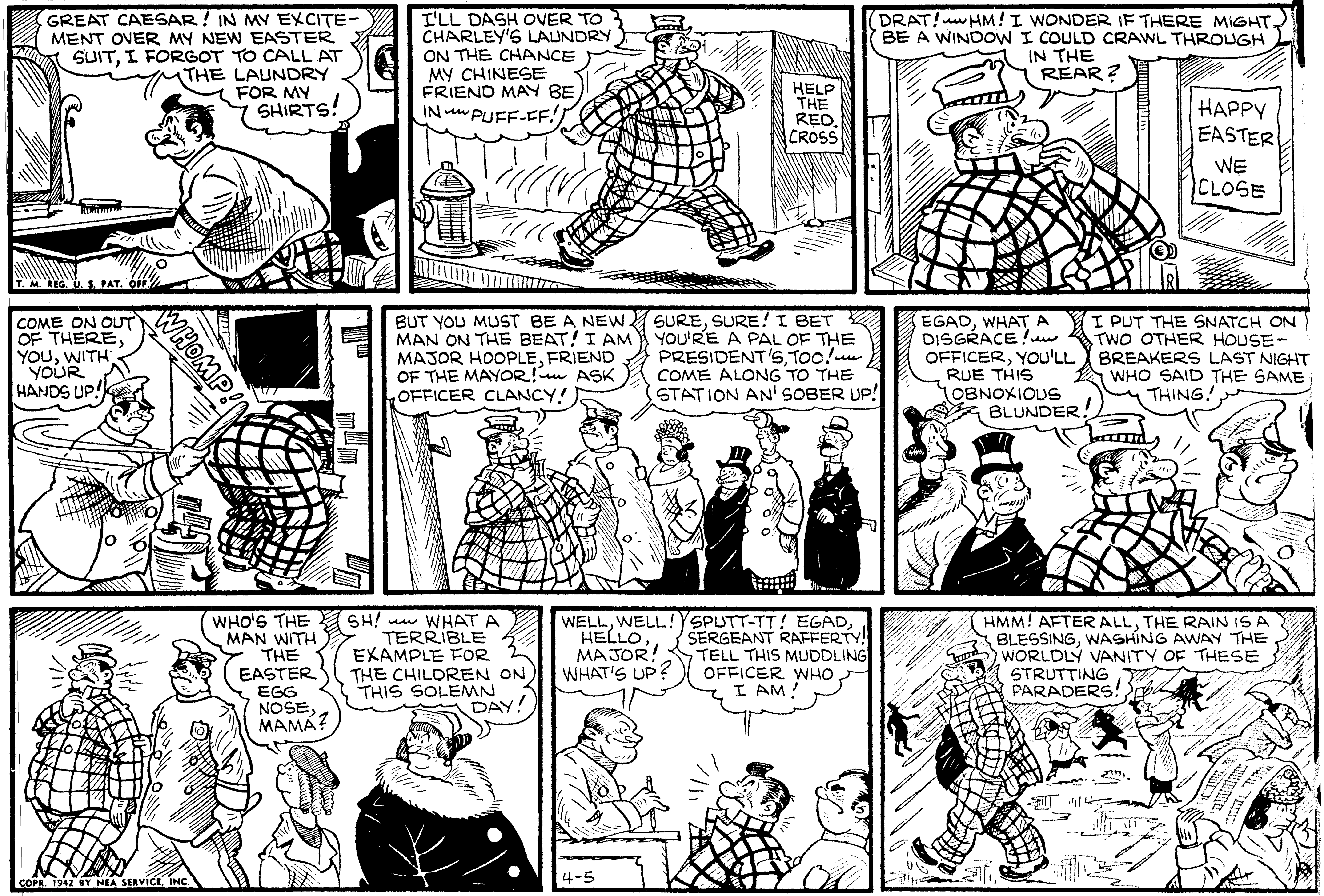
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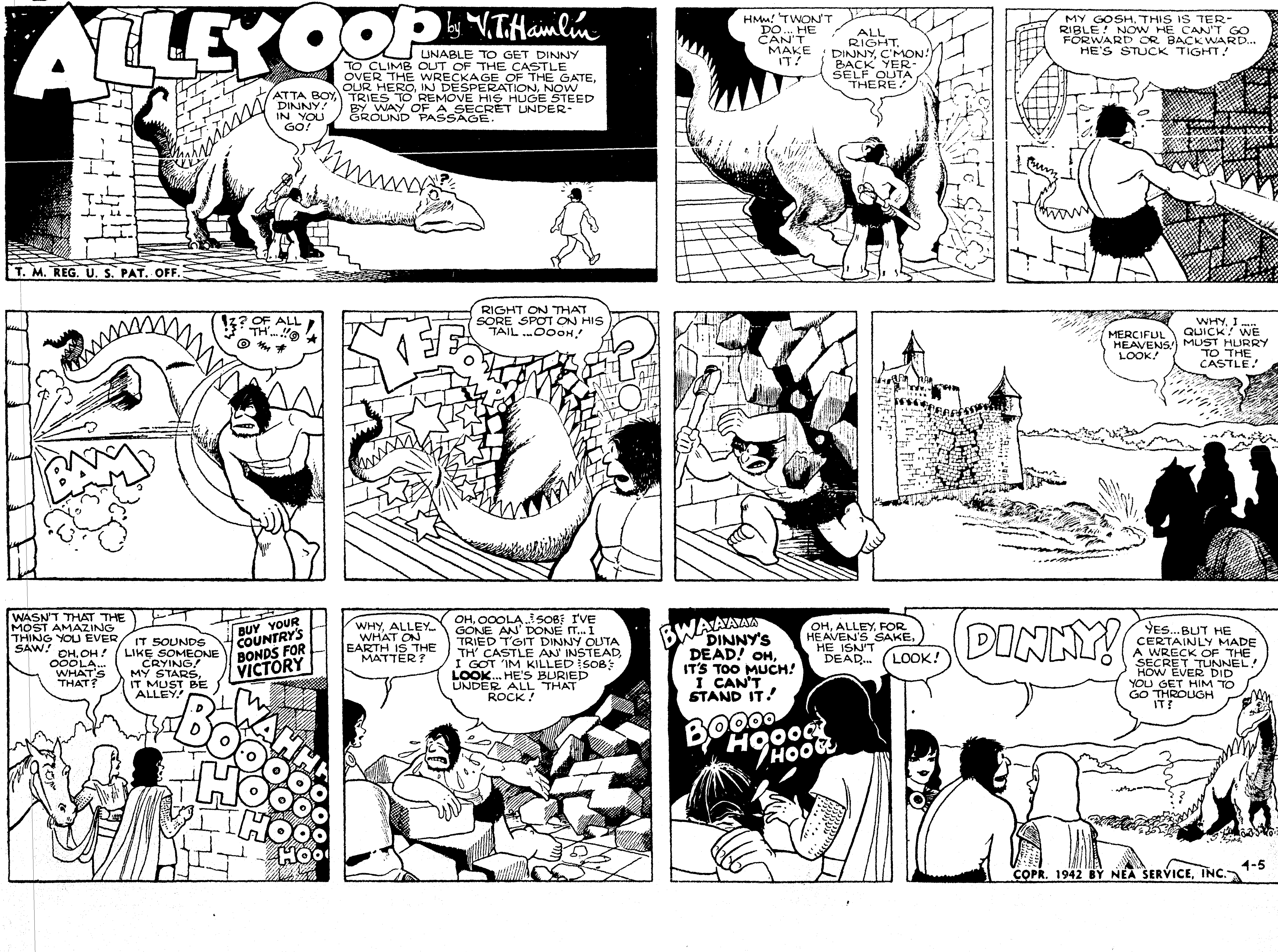
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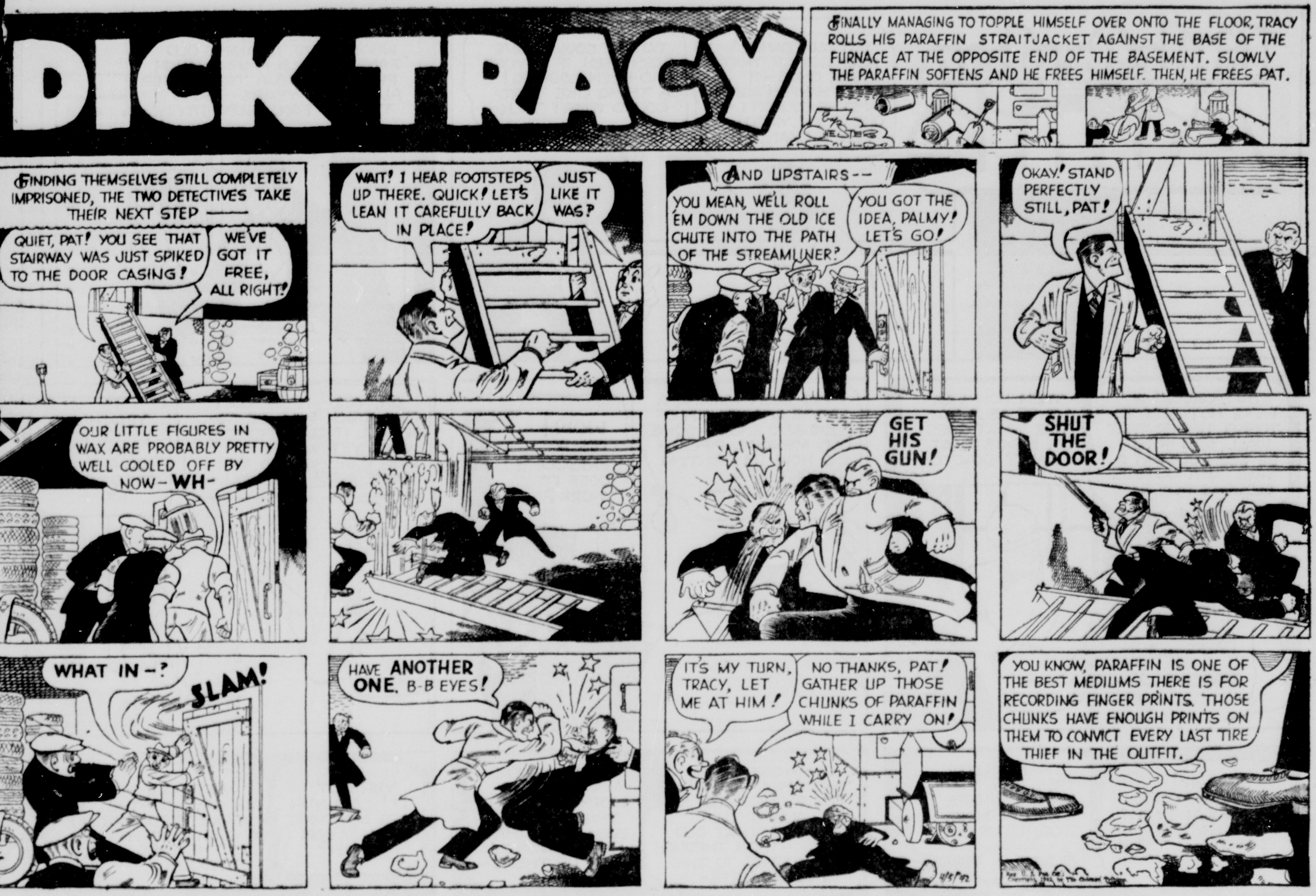
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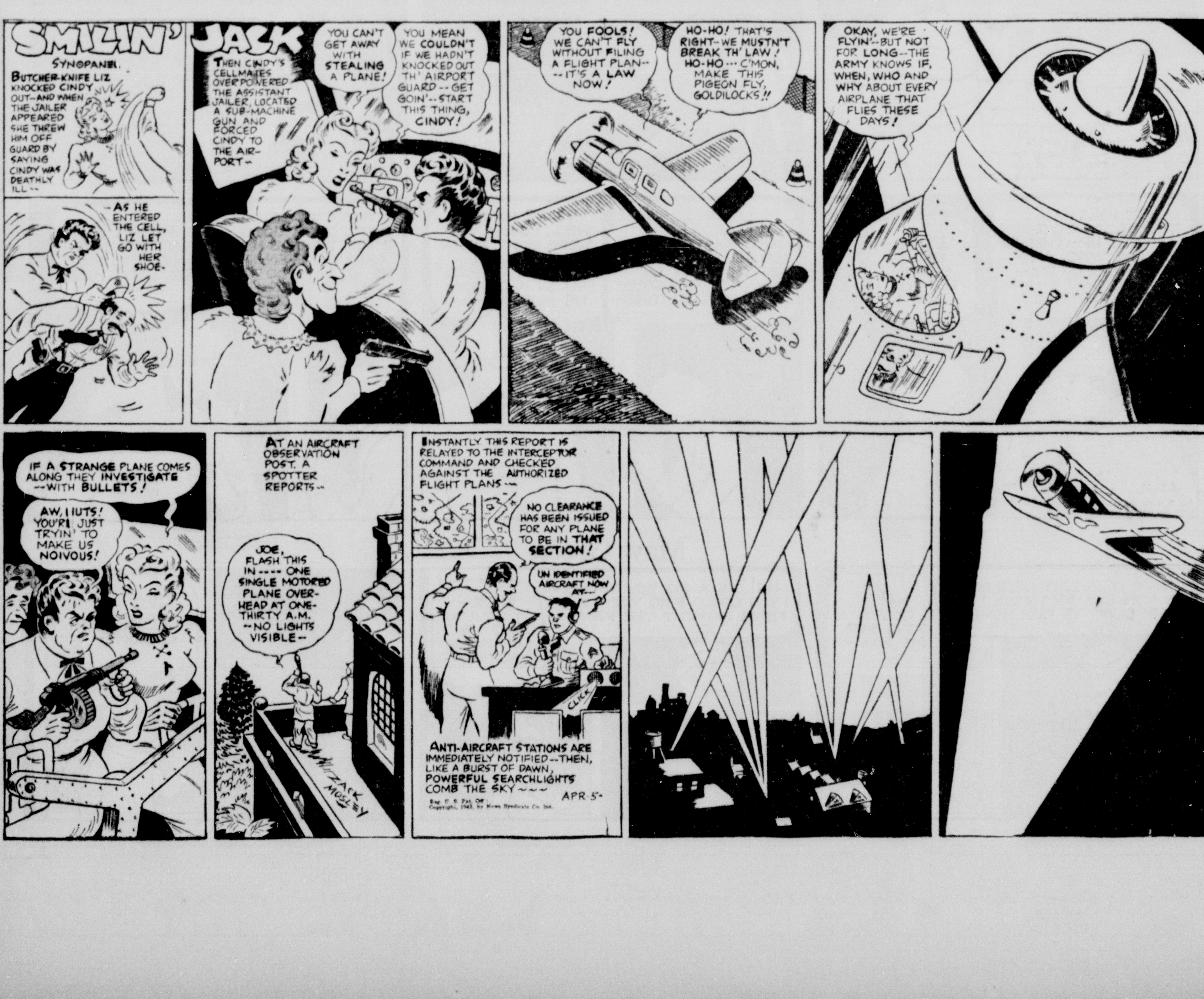
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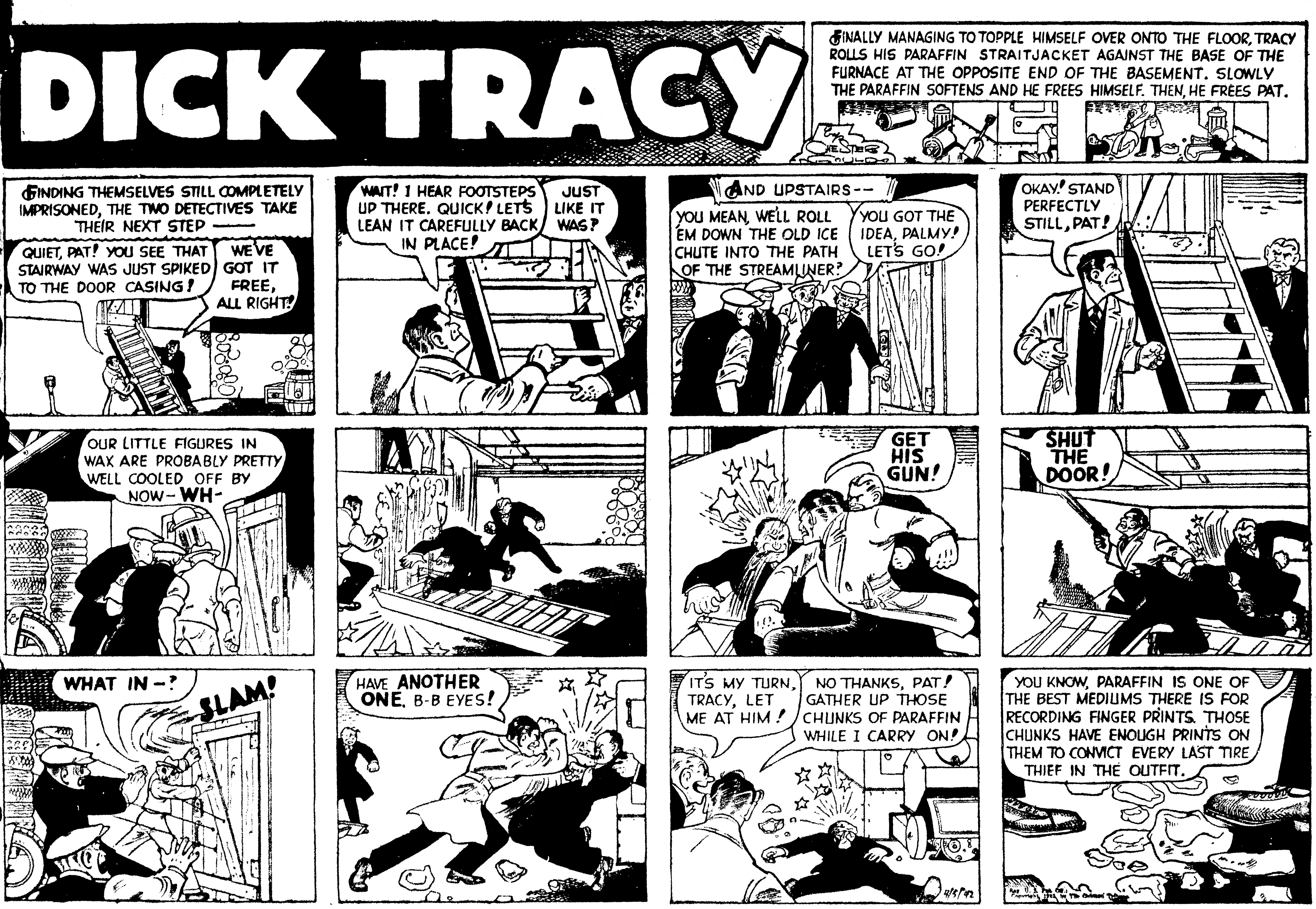
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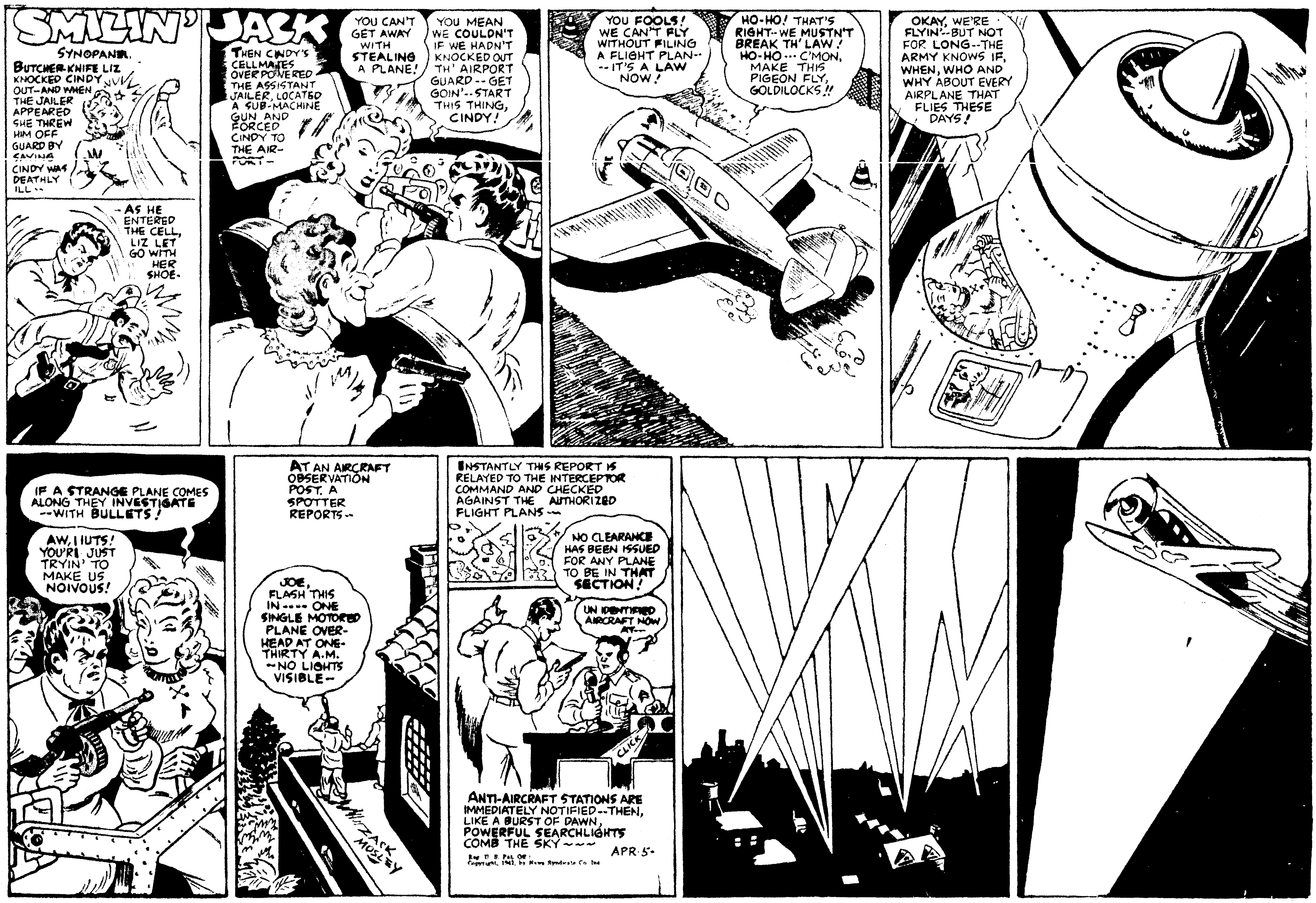
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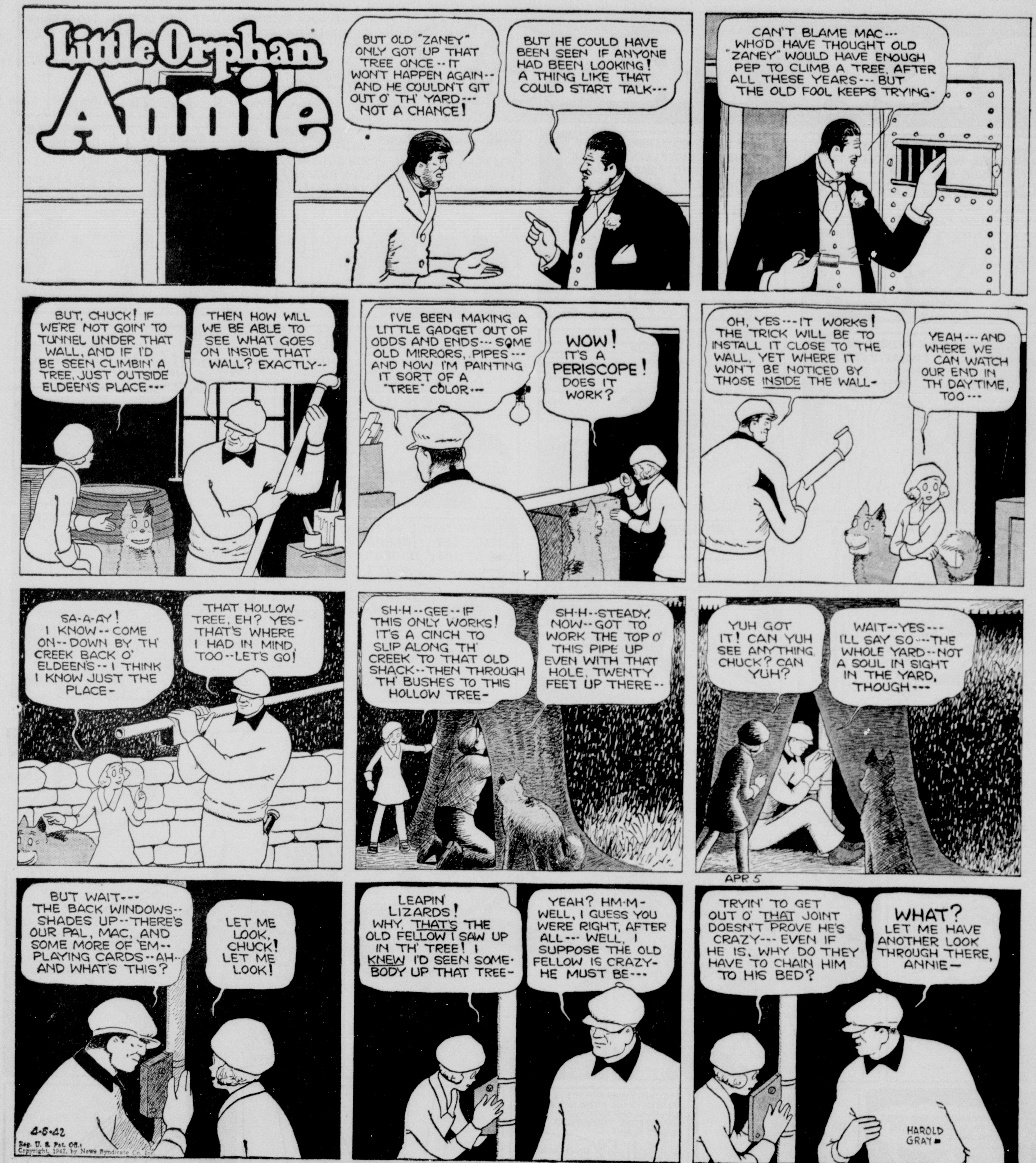
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BUT OLD "ZANEY" ONLY GOT UP THAT TREE ONCE -- IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN -- AND HE COULDN'T GIT OUT O' TH' YARD --- NOT A CHANCE!
BUT HE COULD HAVE BEEN SEEN IF ANYONE HAD BEEN LOOKING! A THING LIKE THAT COULD START TALK---
CAN'T BLAME MAC--- WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT OLD "ZANEY" WOULD HAVE ENOUGH PEP TO CLIMB A TREE, AFTER ALL THESE YEARS--- BUT THE OLD FOOL KEEPS TRYING-
BUT, CHUCK! IF WE'RE NOT GOIN' TO TUNNEL UNDER THAT WALL, AND IF I'D BE SEEN CLIMBIN' A TREE, JUST OUTSIDE ELDEEN'S PLACE---
THEN HOW WILL WE BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT GOES ON INSIDE THAT WALL? EXACTLY--
I'VE BEEN MAKING A LITTLE GADGET OUT OF ODDS AND ENDS--- SOME OLD MIRRORS, PIPES--- AND NOW I'M PAINTING IT SORT OF A "TREE" COLOR---
WOW! IT'S A PERISCOPE! DOES IT WORK?
OH, YES--- IT WORKS! THE TRICK WILL BE TO INSTALL IT CLOSE TO THE WALL, YET WHERE IT WON'T BE NOTICED BY THOSE INSIDE THE WALL-
YEAH--- AND WHERE WE CAN WATCH OUR END IN TH' DAYTIME, TOO---
SA-A-AY! I KNOW-- COME ON-- DOWN BY TH' CREEK BACK O' ELDEEN'S-- I THINK I KNOW JUST THE PLACE-
THAT HOLLOW TREE, EH? YES- THAT'S WHERE I HAD IN MIND, TOO-- LET'S GO!
SH-H-- GEE-- IF THIS ONLY WORKS! IT'S A CINCH TO SLIP ALONG TH' CREEK TO THAT OLD SHACK-- THEN THROUGH TH' BUSHES TO THIS HOLLOW TREE-
SH-H-- STEADY, NOW-- GOT TO WORK THE TOP O' THIS PIPE UP EVEN WITH THAT HOLE, TWENTY FEET UP THERE--
YUH GOT IT! CAN YUH SEE ANYTHING, CHUCK? CAN YUH?
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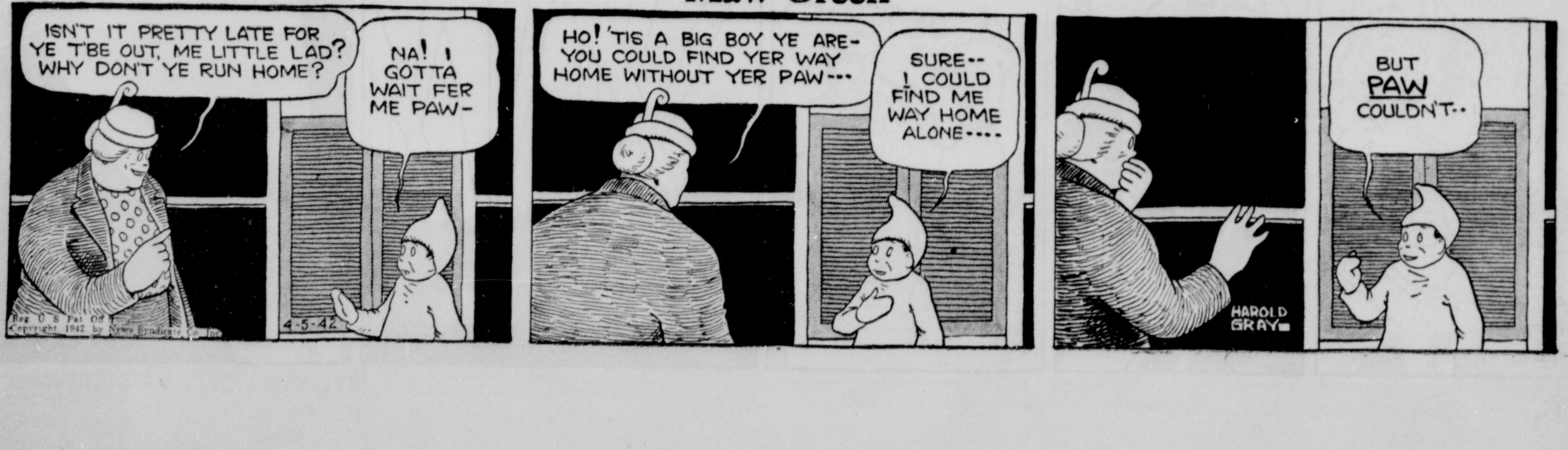
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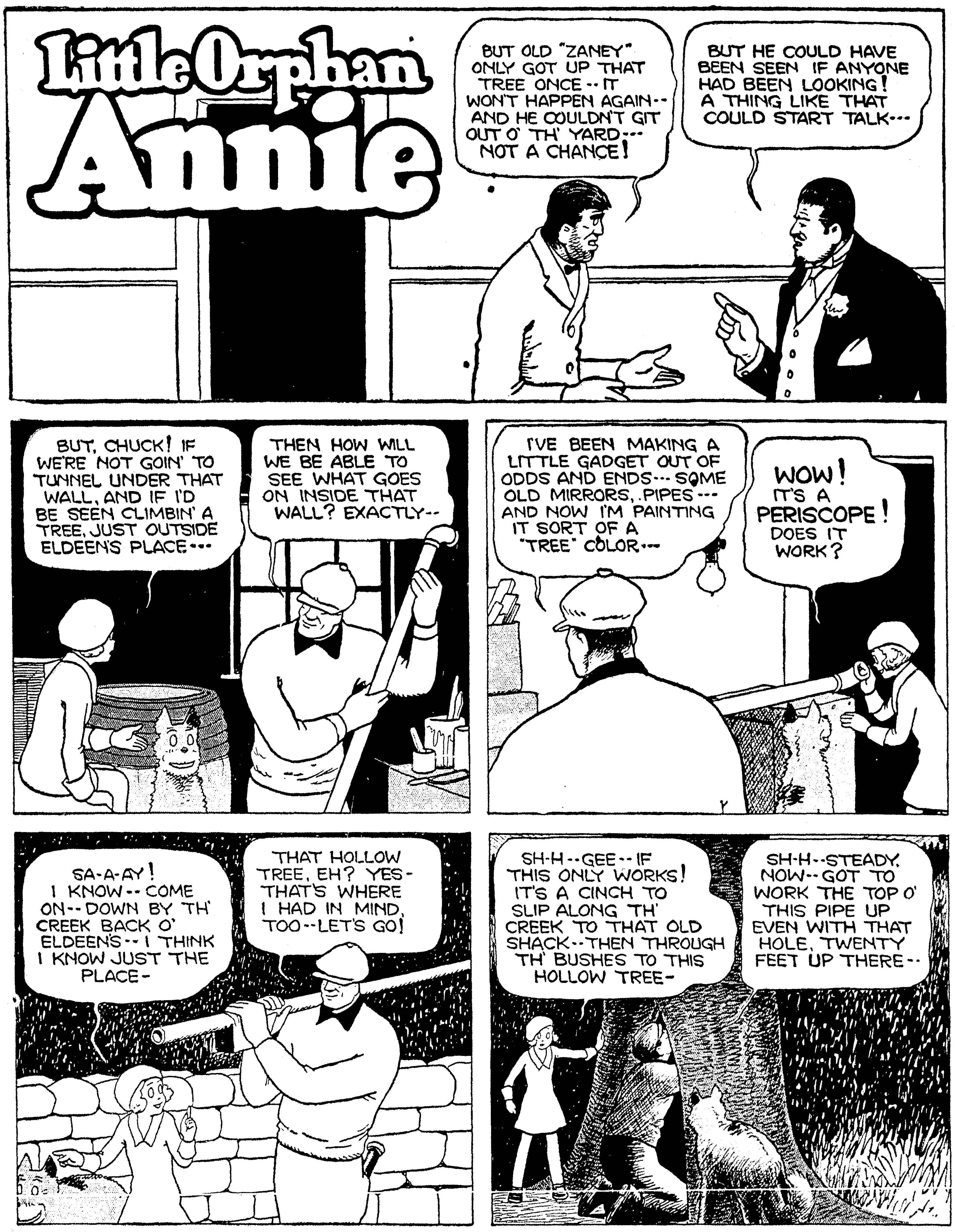
Little Orphan Annie
BUT OLD "ZANEY" ONLY GOT UP THAT TREE ONCE -- IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN -- AND HE COULDN'T GIT OUT O' TH' YARD --- NOT A CHANCE!
BUT HE COULD HAVE BEEN SEEN IF ANYONE HAD BEEN LOOKING! A THING LIKE THAT COULD START TALK---
CAN'T BLAME MAC--- WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT OLD "ZANEY" WOULD HAVE ENOUGH PEP TO CLIMB A TREE, AFTER ALL THESE YEARS--- BUT THE OLD FOOL KEEPS TRYING-
BUT, CHUCK! IF WE'RE NOT GOIN' TO TUNNEL UNDER THAT WALL, AND IF I'D BE SEEN CLIMBIN' A TREE, JUST OUTSIDE ELDEEN'S PLACE---
THEN HOW WILL WE BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT GOES ON INSIDE THAT WALL? EXACTLY--
I'VE BEEN MAKING A LITTLE GADGET OUT OF ODDS AND ENDS--- SOME OLD MIRRORS, PIPES--- AND NOW I'M PAINTING IT SORT OF A "TREE" COLOR---
WOW! IT'S A PERISCOPE! DOES IT WORK?
OH, YES--- IT WORKS! THE TRICK WILL BE TO INSTALL IT CLOSE TO THE WALL, YET WHERE IT WON'T BE NOTICED BY THOSE INSIDE THE WALL-
YEAH--- AND WHERE WE CAN WATCH OUR END IN TH' DAYTIME, TOO---
SA-A-AY! I KNOW -- COME ON -- DOWN BY TH' CREEK BACK O' ELDEEN'S -- I THINK I KNOW JUST THE PLACE-
THAT HOLLOW TREE, EH? YES- THAT'S WHERE I HAD IN MIND, TOO -- LET'S GO!
SH-H -- GEE -- IF THIS ONLY WORKS! IT'S A CINCH TO SLIP ALONG TH' CREEK TO THAT OLD SHACK -- THEN THROUGH TH' BUSHES TO THIS HOLLOW TREE-
SH-H -- STEADY, NOW -- GOT TO WORK THE TOP O' THIS PIPE UP EVEN WITH THAT HOLE, TWENTY FEET UP THERE --
YUH GOT IT! CAN YUH SEE ANYTHING, CHUCK? CAN YUH?
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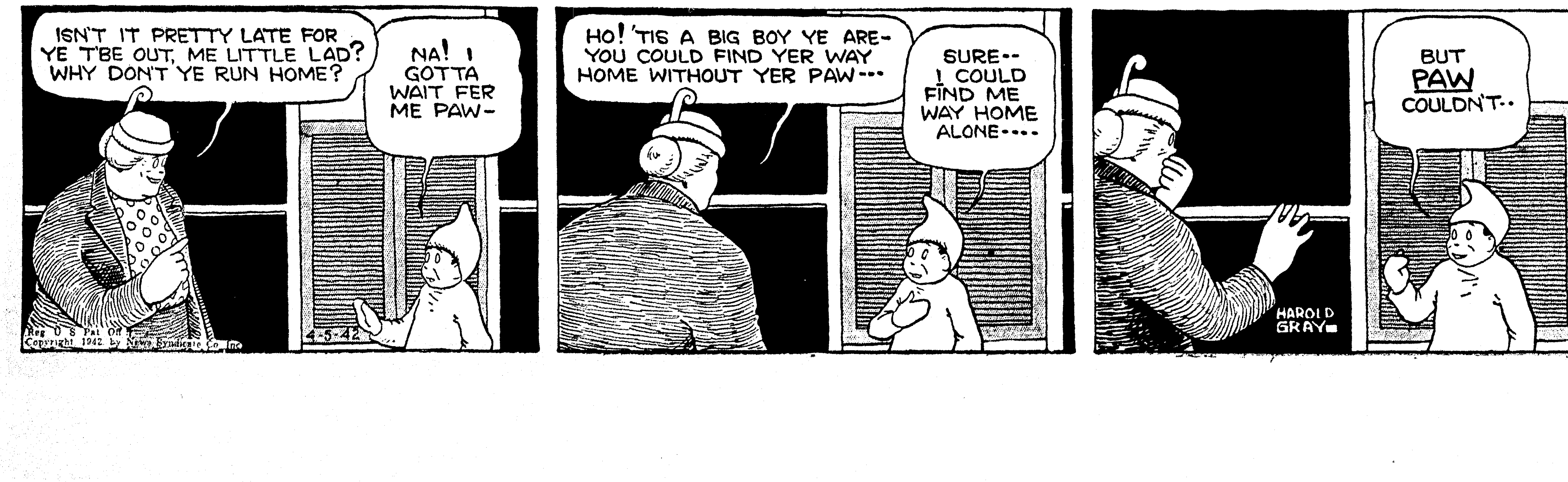
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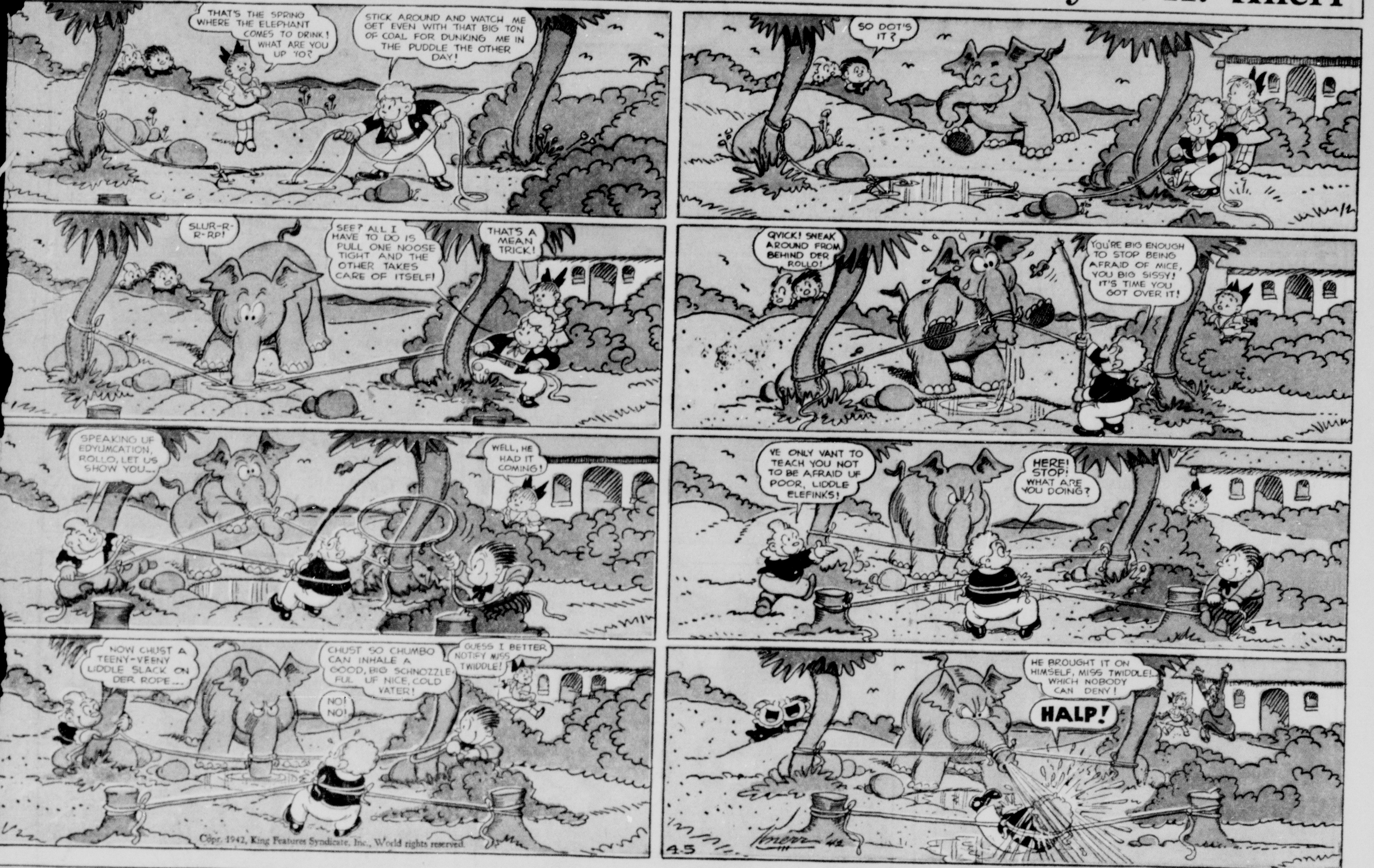
THAT'S THE SPRING WHERE THE ELEPHANT COMES TO DRINK! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
STICK AROUND AND WATCH ME GET EVEN WITH THAT BIG TON OF COAL FOR DUNKING ME IN THE PUDDLE THE OTHER DAY!
SO DOT'S IT?
SLUR-R-R-RP!
SEE? ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PULL ONE NOOSE TIGHT AND THE OTHER TAKES CARE OF ITSELF!
THAT'S A MEAN TRICK!
QVICK! SNEAK AROUND FROM BEHIND DER ROLLO!
YOU'RE BIG ENOUGH TO STOP BEING AFRAID OF MICE, YOU BIG SISSY! IT'S TIME YOU GOT OVER IT!
SPEAKING UF EDYUMCATION, ROLLO, LET US SHOW YOU...
WELL, HE HAD IT COMING!
VE ONLY VANT TO TEACH YOU NOT TO BE AFRAID UF POOR, LIDDLE ELEFINKS!
HERE! STOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NOW CHUST A TEENY-VEENY LIDDLE SLACK ON DER ROPE...
CHUST SO CHUMBO CAN INHALE A GOOD, BIG SCHNOZZLE-FUL UF NICE, COLD VATER!
NO! NO!
GUESS I BETTER NOTIFY MISS TWIDDLE!
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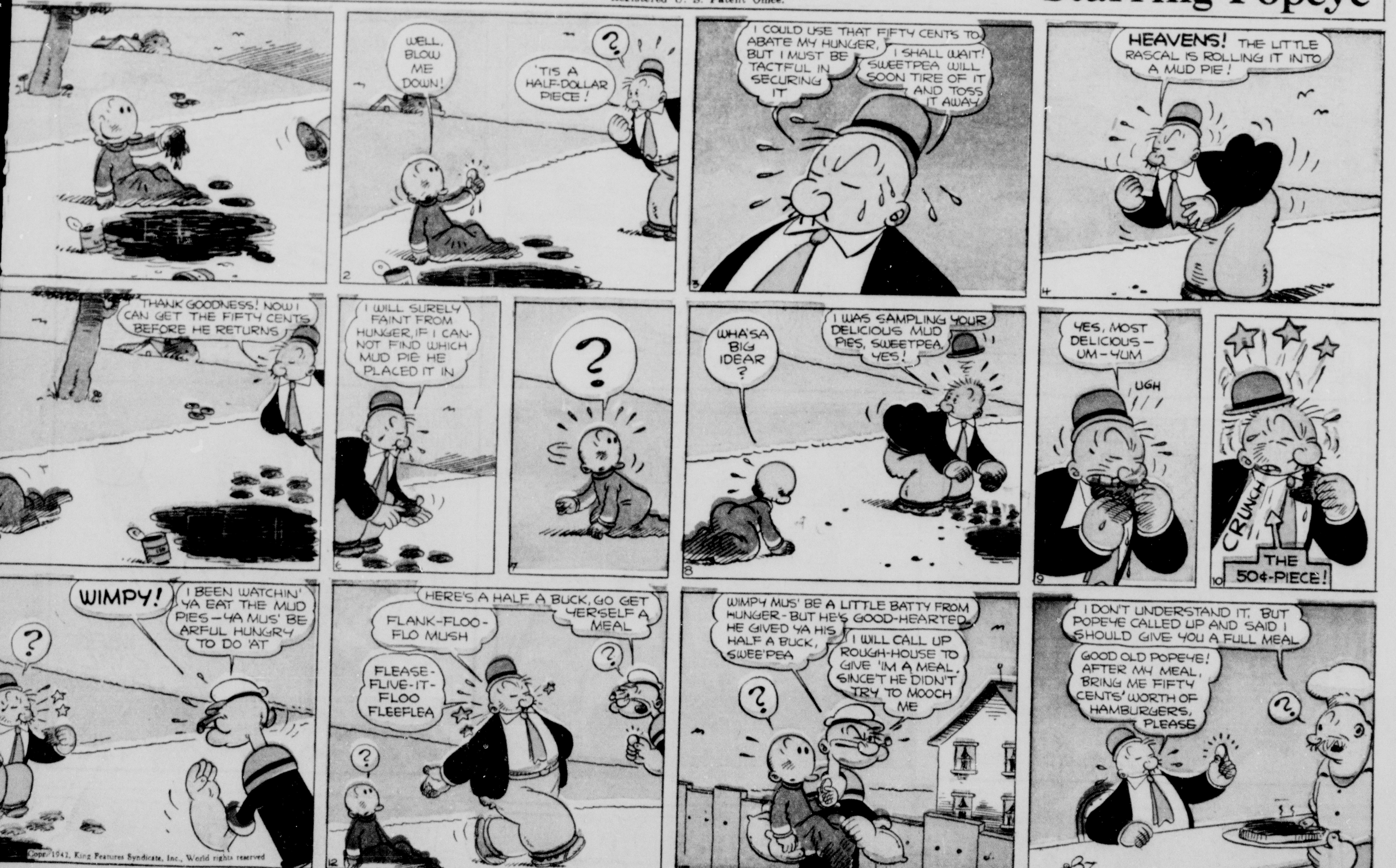
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'TIS A HALF-DOLLAR PIECE!
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I SHALL WAIT! SWEETPEA WILL SOON TIRE OF IT AND TOSS IT AWAY
HEAVENS! THE LITTLE RASCAL IS ROLLING IT INTO A MUD PIE!
THANK GOODNESS! NOW I CAN GET THE FIFTY CENTS BEFORE HE RETURNS
I WILL SURELY FAINT FROM HUNGER, IF I CANNOT FIND WHICH MUD PIE HE PLACED IT IN
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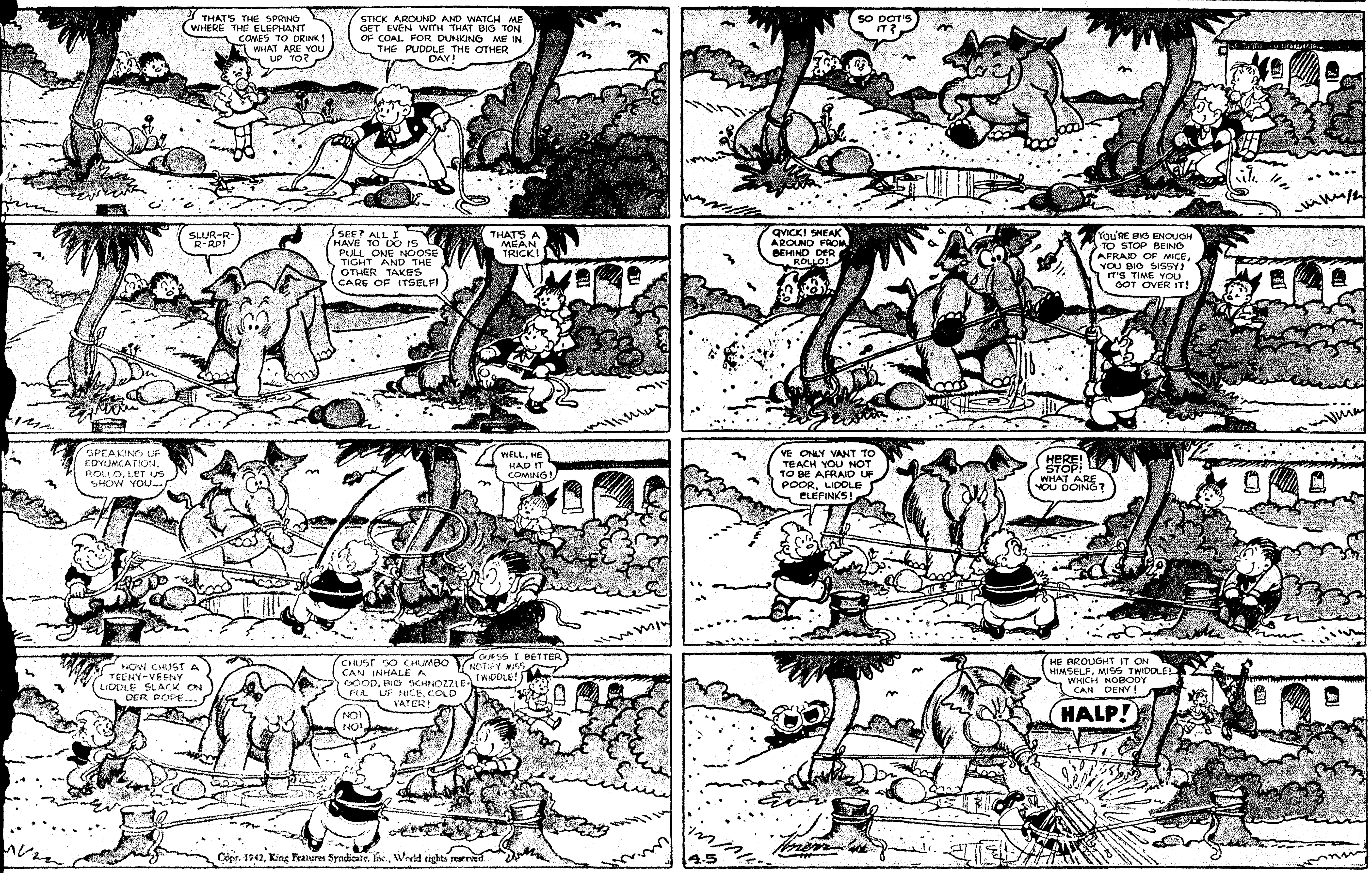
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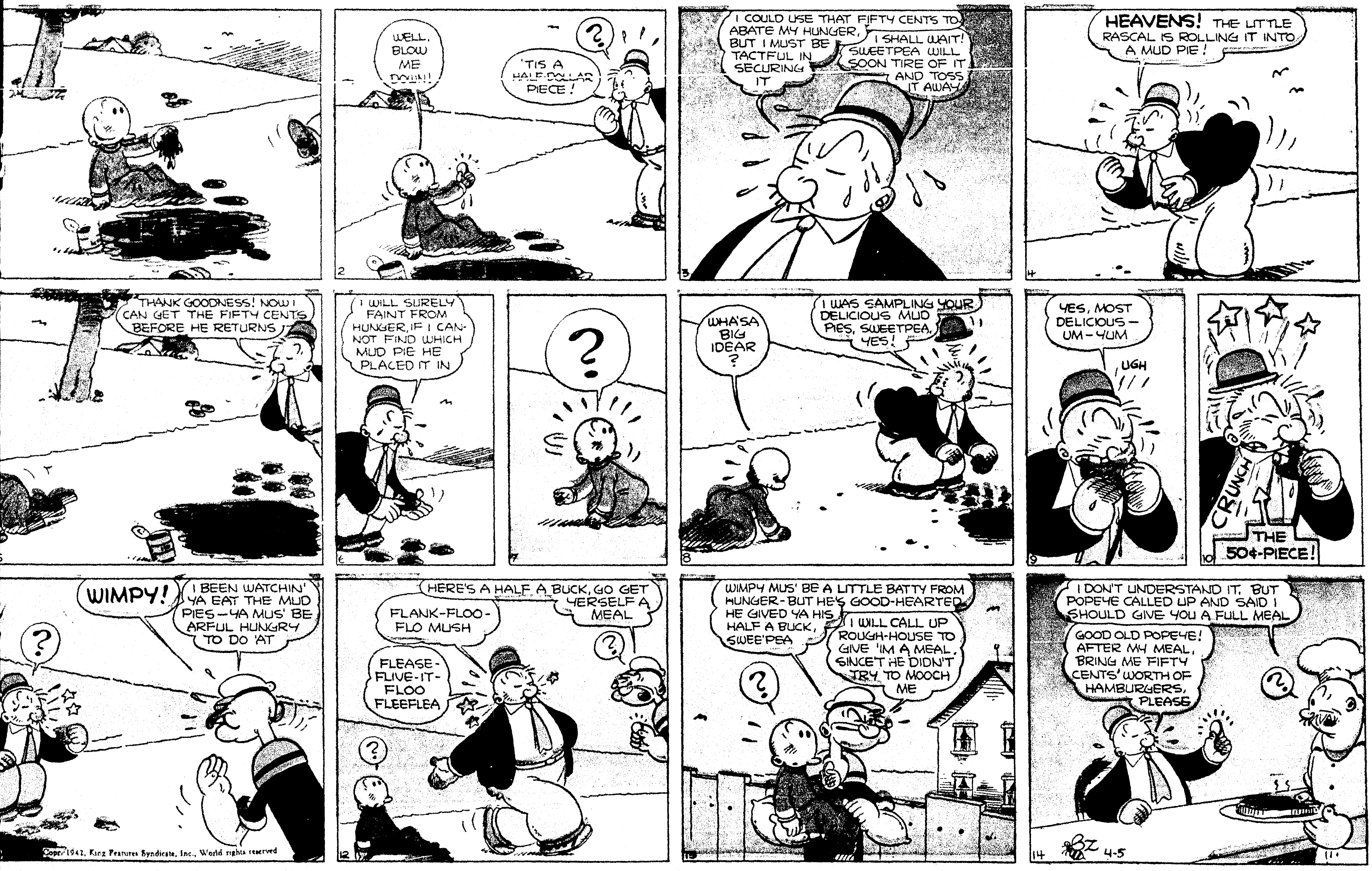
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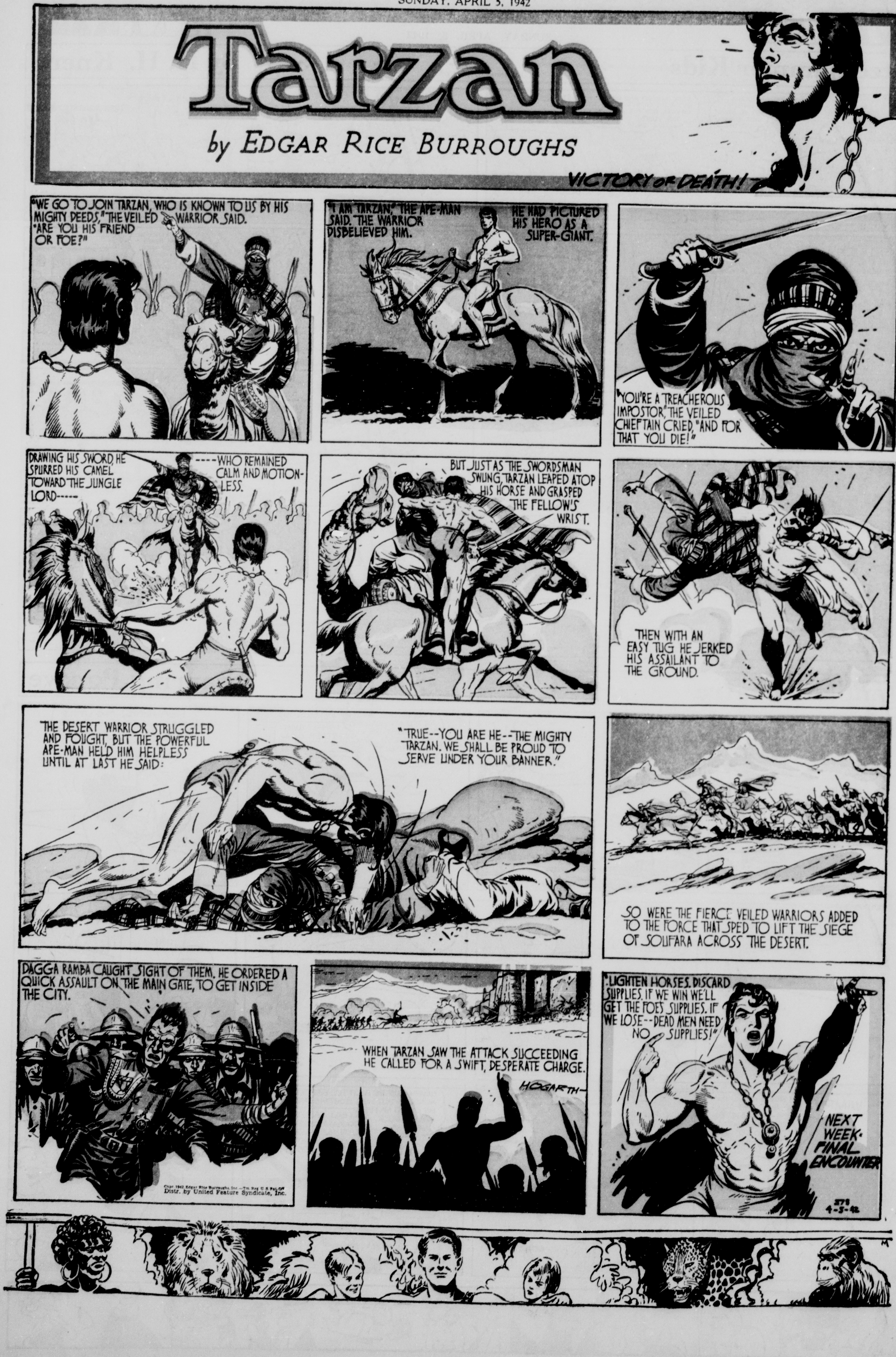
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HE HAD PICTURED HIS HERO AS A SUPER-GIANT.
"YOU'RE A TREACHEROUS IMPOSTOR," THE VEILED CHIEFTAIN CRIED, "AND FOR THAT YOU DIE!"
DRAWING HIS SWORD, HE SPURRED HIS CAMEL TOWARD THE JUNGLE LORD-----
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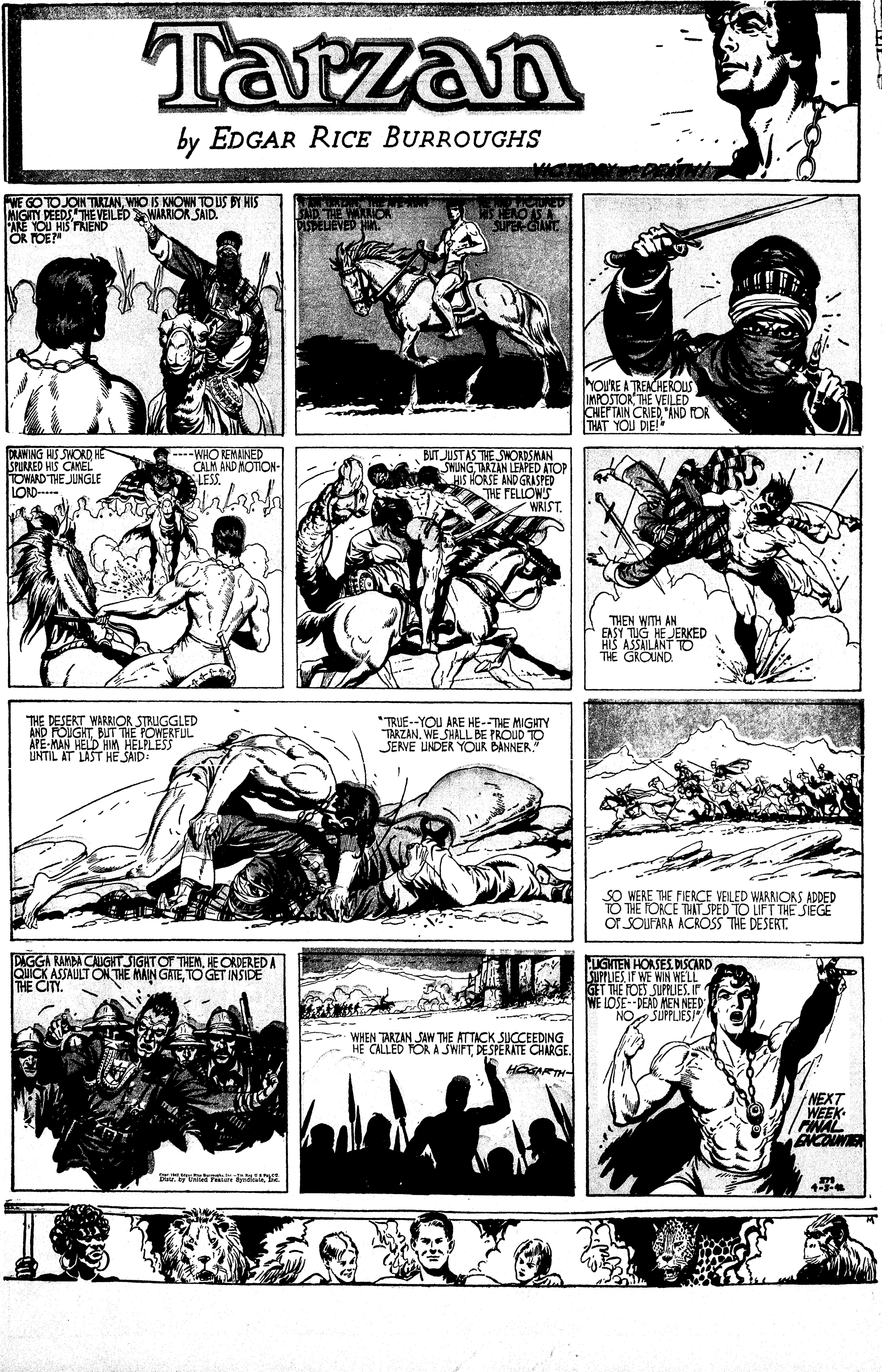
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